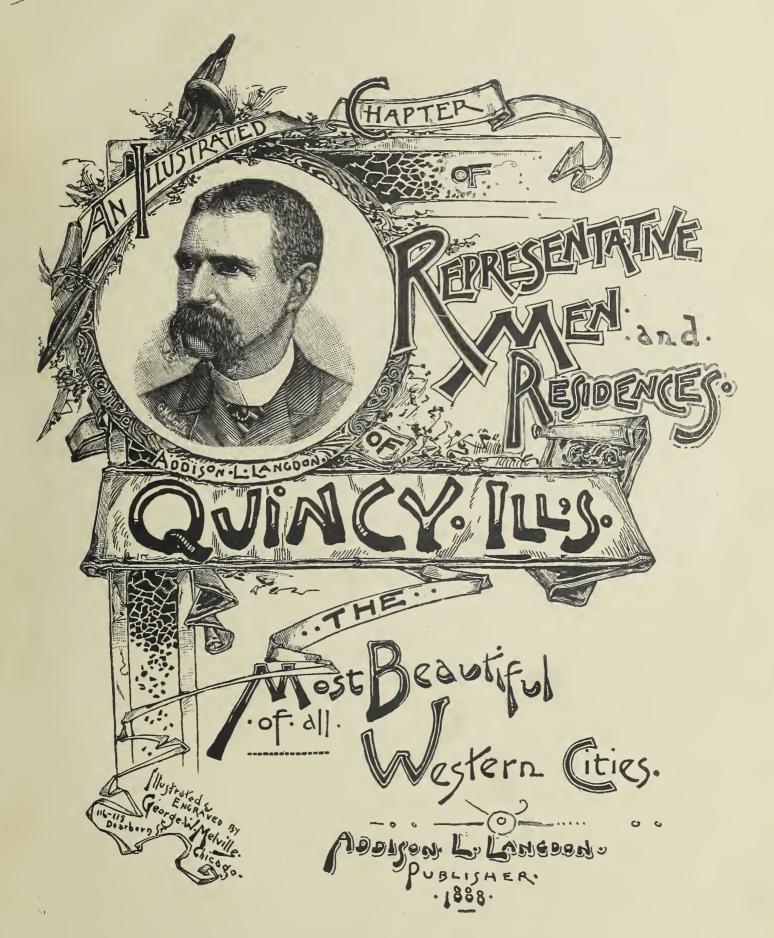


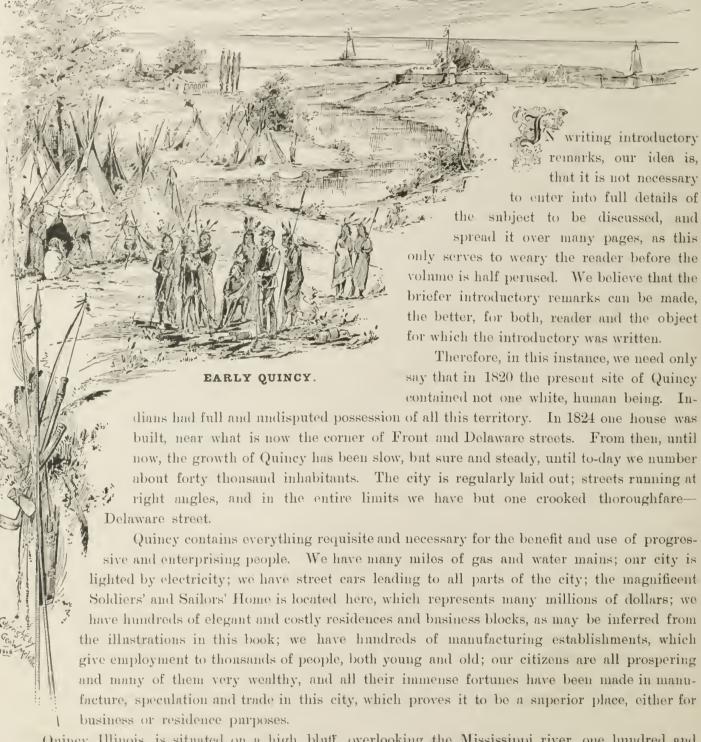


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Introduction.



Quiney, Illinois, is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the Mississippi river, one hundred and forty miles north of St. Louis and two hundred and sixty-three sonthwest of Chicago. These two large cities are, therefore, sufficiently far enough removed to enable our merchants to draw their trade from a large section of country lying north, south, east and west of us in the State of Missouri. To reach this latter point, our people are now engaged in building a new and costly turnpike from the west river bank,

over the low lands to the Missouri bluffs. This is now completed, and a new ferry line will be equipped and put into immediate operation by our enterprising citizens. This city has been given the name of the "Gem City," because of its beauty and attractiveness, and it is justly entitled to its name. Visitors are all charmed with Quincy and they speak in flattering terms of our city and people, at all times, in all places, and on all occasions.

In order to convince those who may receive this volume of "Quincy Illustrated," that this city is what we represent it to be, we have, at great expense, caused pictures to be made of fifty-three of our leading citizens and twenty-five views of the homes in which they live. These will tell a story that the pen cannot. Our readers may view for themselves, just how beautiful these homes are, by a careful examination of the pictures of the residences, business buildings and public places, which we present with this book. Seeing is believing, and, as we have produced accurate views, those who see must believe and admit the claim we make, that Quincy, Illinois, is indeed the "Gem City" of the West.

We have, among our business men, two organizations, devoted to Quincy's interests entirely—the Board of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Association. Each of these organizations contribute

largely to our welfare. Visitors are entertained, statistics furnished, and the rooms of these associations are always open to strangers who visit our city, either on business or pleasure.

One hundred and twenty-two trains of cars arrive and depart from this city every twenty-four hours,



and we have two daily lines of river packets between Quincy and St. Louis and one boat every day for St. Paul. Quincy Lodge No. 1, of Masons, exists in this city, which will indicate our being in the front rank in Masonic matters. We have all the other lodges of the various societies existing;

Our city has furnished the country with many great men. Stephen A. Douglas was a resident of Quincy. We have furnished three governors of this state; one cabinet officer, Hon. O. H. Browning, whose early home we publish with this introduction; several U. S. senators, and many army generals. Several Quincy people have been governors of various other states and territories of the Union. We have furnished several foreign ministers. Among our portraits may be seen men of marked professional, financial, commercial and manufacturing ability; men who are known in business circles all over the civilized world. Quincy, the "Gem City," has figured in every prominent historical event during the past sixty years. It is, therefore, with great pleasure that we are able to place before the people of this world a volume showing the descendants and homes of those great men and women who have taken such a conspicuous part in the financial, commercial and historical events, affairs and occurrences of this country.

We have refrained from long and tedious statistics, and have merely made sample pictures of our prominent people, their residences, their business places and the chief public buildings, and, as our readers look at these, they will know, at a glance, that which would take hundreds of printed pages to tell. In our biographies, of those people whose portraits and homes are pictured in this volume, we have carefully refrained from flattery, from personal puffery, but, in a brief manner and concise form, have noted the chief events of the lives of each to the present time, and we now place our volume—Quincy, Ill., Illustrated—before the people of the world for approval, or a just, unbiased, impartial criticism.



CHARLES E.



FRANK.



SAMUEL E. SEGER. (Deceased.)



ELMER E.



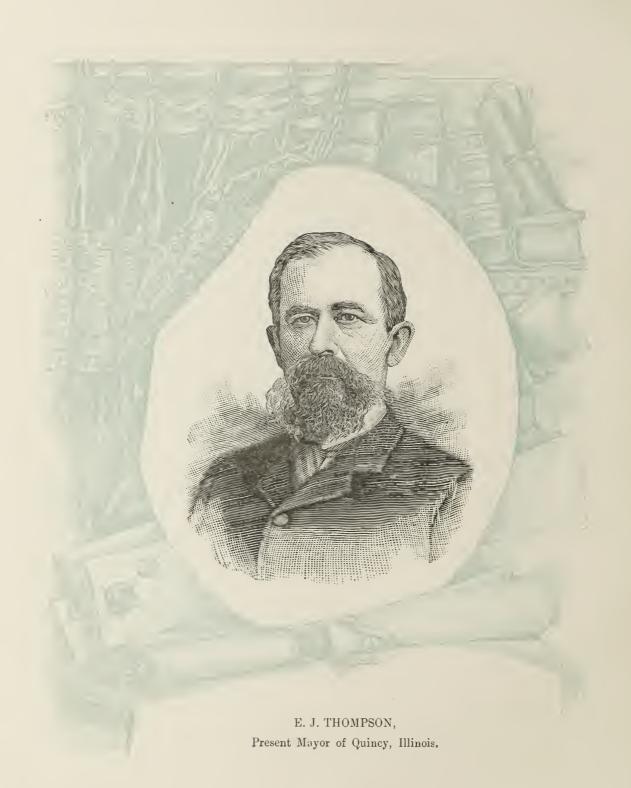
S. E. SEGER'S SONS, Wholesale Grocers, Second and Broadway.

February 10th, 1826, and came to Quincy when ten years of age. At an early period he clerked for S. W. & W. B. Thayer, where he obtained the business education which brought forth a modest establishment of his own in 1858, but which has grown to enormous proportions and is now known as S. E. Seger's Sons. He was a man of exceptional energy, and enjoyed an extended acquaintance. At the time of his death, several years ago, he was a director of the First National Bank, besides being a member of nine secret and other societies. His death was a matter of deep regret to the entire community.

Charles E. Seger, eldest son of the above, was born in Quincy, March 10th, 1853. At his father's death he was appointed administrator of the estate, and carried on the business without delay. He has the general management of the entire concern, and the constantly increasing trade shows very plainly that he has inherited the traits of his noble father. Since Mr. Charles Seger's control they have found their old stand on the west side of the park too small to accommodate the requirements of their trade, and have erected a large building on the northwest corner of Broadway and Second street, specially adapted to their wants.

Frank Seger, the second son, was born, in this city, January 12th, 1856, and is therefore three years the junior of the foregoing. Personally he is very popular and well liked among our merchants. He has exclusive control of the city department of S. E. Seger's Sons great wholesale house, and the placing of this responsible position could not have been better. He is a favorite with all of his customers, and he never fails in his endeavors to procure new trade for the great house he represents in this city.

ELMER E. SEGER is the youngest son of Samuel E. Seger. He was, like his brothers, born in Quincy, May 28th, 1861, and although still a young man, he exhibits much of the enterprise and vim which made his father so successful. The fact that outsiders, who purchase their groceries from this extensive concern, never find fault on account of delays, is explained when we announce that Elmer E. Seger has full charge of all shipments made by this firm, and thoroughly understands all the little details of this business.



on. EDWIN J. THOMPSON, the present Mayor of Quincy, was born in Ralls county, Mo. He came to this city, for the first time, in 1860, and entered the dry goods business. He remained but two years when he returned to Palmyra, Mo., to assist in settling up his father's business there. But Mr. Thompson had an ambition to do something for himself, and after a few years—in 1876—came back to Quincy once more, and, in company with Mr. Bowles, organized the well known firm of Thompson & Bowles, dealers in clothing and gents' furnishing goods. In 1884 Mr. Thompson purchased the interest of his partner and has since that time conducted the entire business.

In April last he was elected Mayor, and his administration thus far has been a credit to himself and the city, whose executive head he now is. He has instituted a number of reforms in the government of the city, and has made many changes for the better in the various departments.

Both, as an official and a merchant, Mr. Thompson is an illustrious example of what has and may be accomplished in Quincy, and to his credit may it be said that his dealings, whether of an official or commercial nature, are at all times strictly honorable in all that the sense implies. Personally he is a very pleasant gentleman, of a refined disposition. Enterprise is a part of his character, and there is no one in this city who has the interests of the city at heart more than Mr. Thompson. He is willing and anxious at all times to contribute to all matters of interest and benefit to Quincy, and this fact alone has placed him prominently in the front rank of popular men in this city.



ORENZO BULL was born in Hartford, Connecticut; came to Quincy May, 1833; was first employed as clerk to Judge Henry H. Snow, who, at that time, held nearly all the county offices, being clerk of the circuit court, of the county court, judge of probate, recorder and several other offices. After two and one-half years in the service of Judge Snow, Mr. Bull entered the employment of the firm of Holmes, Brown & Co., the then leading merchants of the city. He continued with this firm about nine years, serving during the last four years as active manager of most departments of the business. In 1844 he formed a partnership with his brother, under the firm name of L. & C. H. Bull, for the purpose of carrying on a mercantile business in the line of hardware, and this firm was the first to introduce agricultural machinery in this city. The firm of L. & C. H. Bull, we believe, to be the oldest business firm in Illinois, having existed, without change of name, firm or style, for forty-four years. In 1861 L. & C. H. Bull disposed of their mercantile business and embarked in private banking, which they still continue, Mr. Lorenzo Bull being the senior member, and this well known bank is the oldest in Quincy. He is also senior partner of the firm of L. & W. B. Bull, owners of the Quincy Water Works. He is president of the Quincy Horse Railway Company, owning and operating all the street car lines of the city. He is director of the Quincy Paper Company, of the Vandiver Corn Planter Company, and several other public and private enterprises. Mr. Bull has always taken an active part in all matters pertaining to Quincy's best welfare, and has always contributed largely to the growth and prosperity of this city, extending over a period of almost fifty years.



HARLES H. BULL was born in Hartford, Connecticut; came to Quincy in 1837, and his earlier years were spent as a clerk in one of the village stores. He continued in various capacities during the first years of his residence in this city, and we doubt if he ever dreamed of the successful future in store for him as a reward for his faithful services in the humble capacities of his boyhood.

In the year 1844 Mr. Bull entered into a business partnership with his brother Lorenzo in the hardware and crockery line, and it was this firm of L. & C. H. Bull that added agricultural machinery to their stock, which was about this time being introduced. In 1861 the private banking firm of L. & C. H. Bull was organized, which has continued to do a lucrative business ever since, and this bank is to-day the oldest in the city.

C. H. Bull is president of the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railway Company, and is extensively known throughout the world as a financier and railroad man. His road at this writing is preparing to make extensive improvements in this city, which will add greatly to our general welfare as a city.



ILLIAM S. WARFIELD is a native of Belmont county, Ohio. He was a total stranger on his arrival here, but his energy and enterprise soon convinced everybody that he had come to Quincy with the single purpose to succeed. That he has done so is apparent to all. Since 1867, when he first opened a wholesale grocery in this city, (which was on Maine street, between Fifth and Sixth, where he had the misfortune to lose his stock by fire,) his business has been one of steady increase. His efficacious principles have placed him at the head of half a dozen concerns, among which are the following: President First National Bank; President Wellman & Dwire Tobacco Co.; President Warfield Grocer Co.; President Whitney & Holmes Organ Co.; Director Park (new) Hotel Co.

Mr. Warfield has an interesting family, who live in one of the most beautiful homes to be found in this country. It is built of Muskegan granite and cost about \$40,000. The lawn surrounding this palatial residence evokes expressions of surprise and wonder from all strangers who visit the city. This handsome home is a feature of Quincy, and its sublime beauty assists materially in enhancing that natural garden spot, East Maine Street.

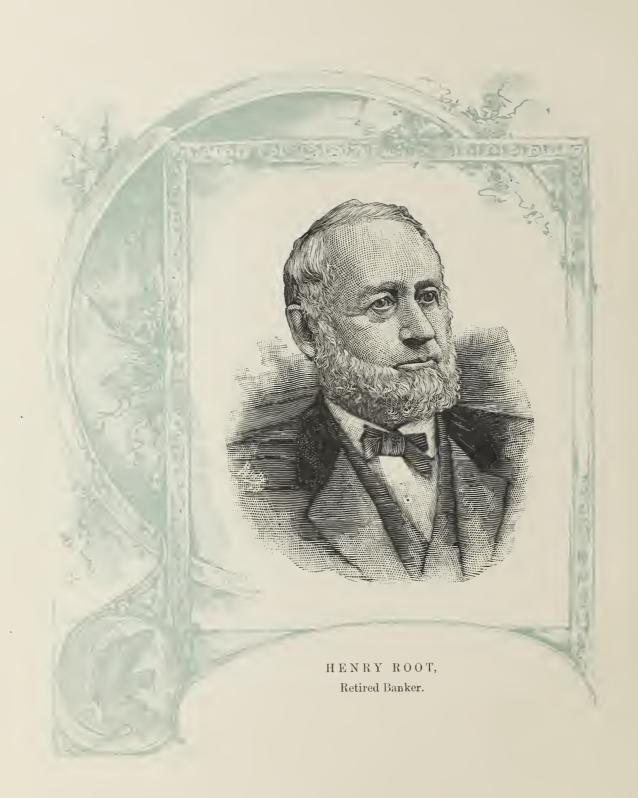
Wm. S. Warfield is of an unostentatious nature, but one who has attained prominence far and wide through his sagacious management of business affairs. His enterprise and genial disposition have made for him a warm place in the hearts of Quincy's citizens, and the numerous manufactories and improvements stand as monuments to the public spirit of this gentleman.



F. NEWCOMB was born in Bernardston, Massachusetts; came to Quincy in 1872, and purchased the paper mill property of Messrs. Woodruff & Boyd, located on South Front street. He made extensive improvements in the mills; adding new machinery, largely increasing the capacity of the plant. From the first Mr. Newcomb has evinced a public spirit that has greatly endeared him to

Newcomb has evinced a public spirit that has greatly endeared him to the people of this city. Mr. Newcomb says but little, but his thoughts are active, and he has a faculty of quickly taking in the meaning and extent of new projects and enterprises. His first purchase of the old paper mills, and his skillful management of the same, proves, without further comment, his capacity as a business man.

Mr. Newcomb did not allow his enterprise to linger long on one scheme, but has spread it out all over this city, and his influence and generosity is being felt in all directions. To R. F. Newcomb is due the building of the new Park Hotel at Fourth and Maine streets; also the new Library Building, and the beautiful appearance of the business block on the same corners. The corner of Fourth and Maine has been named "Newcomb's Corner," and is properly named and he is justly entitled to it, for many thousands of Mr. Newcomb's money is invested there, in his block, the library and the new hotel. He is a cheerful contributor to all worthy objects, and many an individual and many an enterprise is indebted to Mr. Newcomb. He is kept busy looking after his large property investments in Quincy, yet devotes much time to various public matters, being, in fact, closely identified with everything of a public character in this city.



ENRY ROOT was born in the province of Upper Canada; came to Quincy in 1840 and engaged in the auction and general merchandising business, which he followed until 1847, when he was appointed sutler to the First Illinois Volunteers and served until the close of the war with Mexico. He was then made sutler of the U. S. First Dragoons, Santa Fe, N. M. In 1851 he bought a large amount of sugar in New Orleans, which was destroyed in the great St. Louis fire that year. From 1851 to 1865 he followed merchandising. In 1866 he purchased a two-third interest in the Illinois Penitentiary, paying \$137,000 for the same. In 1869 the Union Bank was organized, and Mr. Root elected president and continued as such until 1884. In 1872 he was elected president of the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific Railroad Company, which position he held during the trying money panic of 1873 and until the road was leased to the Wabash Company in 1880.

Mr. Root, during all these years, has made large sums of money in his various enterprises, and has accumulated large property in Quincy, Chicago and elsewhere, and his entire time is now wholly devoted to looking after his real estate interests. He is a generous and public-spirited citizen, and, whether his ledger marked losses or gains, he was and is a cheerful, companionable, enterprising citizen.



ILLIAM T. DWIRE is the name of one who has fairly earned success through a business policy, embracing all that signifies liberality of method in his commercial transactions. He is a Kentuckian by birth, coming from that charming centre of the Blue Grass State, Mason County. His first advent as a citizen of Quincy was in the fall of 1876, and although having been a resident of this city for but twelve years, he is as well known, if not better, than many who have spent over half a century among us.

He is one of the active members of that enormous concern, the Wellman & Dwire Tobacco Co., an establishment that employs hundreds of people and gives opportunity to a small army of people in gaining a livelihood. It is an incorporated institution, with a capital stock running far up into the thousands. The smoking tobacco and fine cut manufactured in this large manufactory has attained a prominence unsurpassed by any similar house in the United States. Their brands are known wherever tobacco is used, and their success has been attained solely and only through giving to the public an article that was not alone up to the standard, but ahead of it.

The picture presented on the opposite page is an uncommonly good one, and any judge of human nature will read in Mr. Dwire's countenance a character containing as its principal features, wide discernment, shrewd business qualifications, with a dash of the daring and boldness that so often leads to the highway of success. Like the state from which he hails, Mr. Dwire is a sunny-tempered, large-hearted, generous, benevolent gentleman, whose instincts are all for the good of his friends and neighbors, every one of whom delight in his past success, and hope for his future welfare.



HARLES F. WELLER was born in Jefferson County, Ohio; came to Quincy in 1866, and entered a drug store, where he first learned the details of a business, which has since made him famous as a practical, valuable druggist. In 1866 he went on the road in the interests of our then leading drug store, of which Aldo Sommer was the chief head. He afterwards became a partner in the house, under the firm name and style of Sommer & Weller. In 1873 and '74 he was interested with the great St. Louis drug house of the Richardson Drug Company. The latter part of the year 1884 he returned to Quincy and entered the firm of Sommer, Lynds & Co., and continued as a member of the firm for two years. He then returned to St. Louis and became once more associated with the Richardson Drug Company and represented that firm on the road seven years, traveling north, south and west.

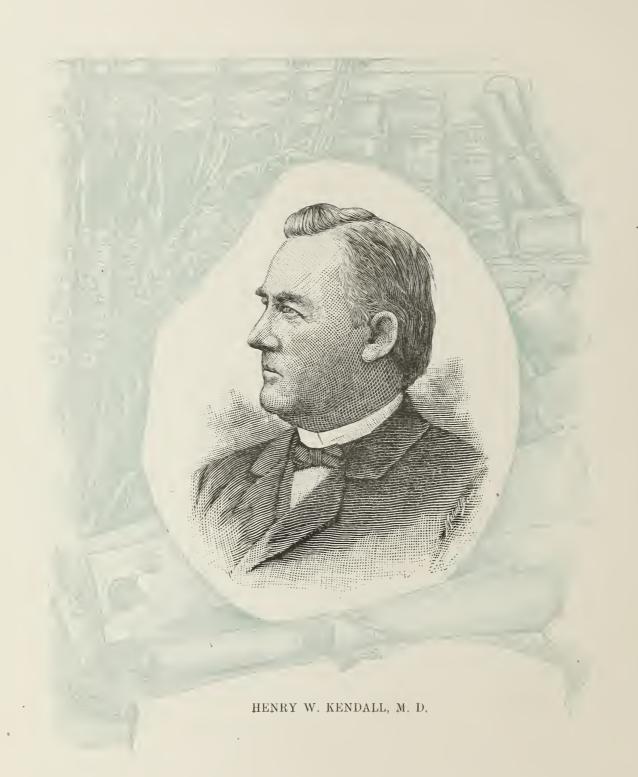
Mr. Weller is a practical druggist, and a few years ago he was awarded a five hundred dollar prize for selling the most of a certain medicine then on the market. He is now one of the directors of the Richardson Drug Company of St. Louis and vice-president and manager of the Richardson Drug Company of Omaha. He is one of the most popular gentlemen in the world, and has made thousands of friends for himself and company all over this country.



UGUSTUS W. LITTLETON, being a patriotic gentleman, arrived in this city in 1876, the centennial anniversary of this great country. He has, for many years, devoted himself to the study of gas and its manufacture, and came first to Quincy to fill a position tendered him by the officers and directors of the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company. He inaugurated many new features into the gas works of this city, and several of his suggestions have resulted beneficially to the gas plant and those owning and controlling it.

Mr. Littleton has been advanced from one position to another in the company he became connected with twelve years ago, and is now secretary and superintendent of the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company and secretary and treasurer of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company.

He is a modest and retiring gentleman; a practical gas and electric light man; popular with his acquaintances. He is generous and cheerful in his daily life, and enjoys the admiration and respect of all those who are fortunate enough to be numbered among his friends. The employes about the works all hold him in respect and esteem, and this, in our mind, is the surest indication of the real worth of an employer or superintendent of men.



ENRY WILMER KENDALL, M. D., was born in Chevoit, Hamilton County, Ohio; came to Quincy in 1853. Dr. Kendall was educated at Farmer's College, Ohio; graduated in medicine at the Medical College of Ohio, March, 1853, and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., March, 1870. He practiced medicine in Payson, in this county, six years, and at the breaking out of the war entered the military service, returning to Quincy when the war ended.

Dr. Kendall was surgeon of the 50th Illinois Infantry, commissioned major September 12th, 1861. Was appointed by the President assistant surgeon U. S. service April 23d, 1863, and was made surgeon in chief of the Second Division, 16th Army Corps, December 26th, 1863. Dr. Kendall was in the field and participated in all the great battles of the south-west, and his valuable and skillful service is referred to in a most complimentary manner in the Grant History of the War. In one month Dr. Kendall performed more surgical operations, on the battle fields, than any surgeon in civil practice would in a half century.

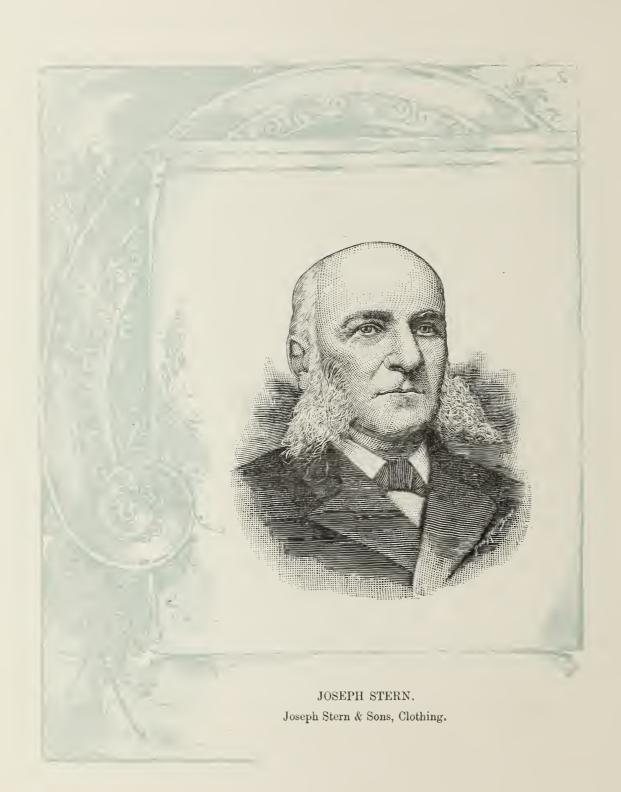
Dr. Kendall was in the same college class with Ben. Harrison, the present Republican candidate for president, and the well known and famous Murat Halstead, but being of an exceedingly retiring disposition, the gallant and skillful services of Dr. Kendall have been unknown to the general world, who do not read war records and history, and it was only after much research that we were enabled to collect the material from which to write this brief sketch. He is a most thorough physician and surgeon, and a man greatly respected and beloved by our entire people.



HOMAS HILL was born in Newtown, North Wales; came to this city in 1867. He was a practical machinist and found ready employment at his trade. His inventive genius and merits were soon uncovered, and about 1873 or 1874 we find him one of the firm of Smith, Hill & Co., and now of the Smith-Hill Foundry and Machine Company.

Without any attempt at flattery, we can safely say that Mr. Thomas Hill is one of the most thorough and practical machinists in this country. He is the inventor of many devices for various kinds of machinery that have proved of incalculable value and benefit to the world. His patents on elevators alone are of great value and have rendered those machines absolutely safe. He has invented many improvements to various parts of steam machinery, and his advice is eagerly sought after by those seeking information on knotty points. Quite recently a Keokuk firm came to Quincy and engaged Mr. Hill to figure out for them a piece of printing machinery. He accomplished this difficult piece of work and built the machine, which is now in successful operation in Keokuk, and its owner told us that Mr. Hill is without a superior in this country, so highly is he pleased with the results of Mr. Hill's skill.

Mr. Hill has never held office; his ambition does not run that way. He is devoted to his calling; a retiring, pleasant gentleman, and liked by every one.



OSEPH STERN was born in Wurtemberg, Germany; came to the United States in 1840; landed in New York and then went to Richmond, Va. At this time he was but seventeen years of age; a poor boy, but by hard work, strict integrity and honest business dealings with his fellow men, he soon won the entire confidence of the Richmond community, and was very soon associated with all the leading enterprises of that city.

Just at the breaking out of the war he met with his greatest misfortune of life. His wife, whom he idolized, died. He then removed to New York City, where he established one of the largest wholesale shirt factories and salesrooms in the city, of which he was the chief head. In 1865 he retired from this business and commenced the manufacturing and wholesale clothing business, in which he has, ever since, been engaged.

In 1867 he started his son Charles in business in this city and his son David joined him in 1870. Mr. Joseph Stern is a very active man at this day and as full of vim as in his earlier life. He has assisted many to begin their climb up life's ladder, and is widely known and commended for his various and frequent charities. One of the most prominent young business men of New York to-day owes his success to Mr. Stern, who found him an orphan years ago and assisted him to his present place in commercial life. His sons in Quincy are among our most enterprising people and boys of whom the venerable father may well be proud.



AMES M. BISHOP was born in Redfield, Maine; came to Quincy in 1855. His first occupation in this city was teaching school, which he did one year, and taught at the Webster school at Maine and Twelfth streets. In 1863 Mr. Bishop was Post Commissary, stationed in Quincy at the military camp. In 1865 he was appointed Assistant Assessor in the U. S. Internal Revenue service, and gave general satisfaction by the pleasing method he had of dealing with an excited people during the period of war. Mr. Bishop has served in various public capacities; been secretary of several railroad enterprises, and is now an active worker in the interests of another new railroad for this city.

In April, 1887, he was elected Mayor of Quincy by a large majority, and being a republican in politics, and the city being strongly democratic, it shows his immense popularity. He made a most excellent Mayor, and his experience as a financier saved this city many thousands of dollars during his administration. Mr. Bishop has for many years followed the general insurance business most successfully and is to-day one of our leading and popular citizens.



AMUEL P. CHURCH was the eldest son of Samuel Church, of Little Compton, R. I.; was born July 1, 1805. In March, 1820, he went to Hartford, Conn., and served seven years as clerk in the dry goods store of Julius Catlin. He then operated in Hartford a dry goods store in Allen's buildings, Maine street, opposite the State House. In March, 1830, he removed his goods to Pittsburg, Pa., where he and his brother Clark B. kept a fancy dry goods store until March, 1835. He then traveled a month or two in the west and landed in Quincy, Ill., May 15, 1835, with an intention of dealing in real estate. His first purchase was a lot fronting the Public Square, June 1, 1835, at \$10.00 per foot; he subsequently purchased other lots and laid out his addition to the town consisting of 212 lots.

March, 1837, he was married in Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Margaretta E. Reynolds, and in March, 1838, he built the fourth brick dwelling house in Quincy. December, 1839, he was secretary for the first preliminary meeting to form the first Presbyterian Church; subsequently said church was organized March, 1840, and he was elected treasurer of the same, and has continued to hold that position until the present time—thirty-four years. In 1874 the enterprise of building a new and commodious First Presbyterian Church was proposed by the ladies of the congregation and they chose Mr. S. P. Church their treasurer to hold all the money collected for the use of the building committee and payable only to their orders, which office was held at the time of its destruction by fire, January 2d, 1879, two days before its use was contemplated. In 1840 he was Clerk of the City of Quincy, the first two years of its chartered rights. In 1842 he was appointed by the U.S. District Court Assignee of Bankruptcy in Adams County, and he settled the affairs of ninety-nine bankrupts during the time the General Bankrupt Law of 1842 was in force.

Samuel P. Church had two sons and three daughters. His youngest daughter died in 1850; his wife died in 1869. All his children are married. One son is in Denver, Col.; one son in Morenci, Arizona, and his two daughters in New York City. He lives in Quincy at No. 315 Jersey street, and occupies the same room he has occupied fifty years in the house he built March, 1838.



ENERAL JAMES D. MORGAN was born in Boston, Massachusetts; came to Quincy in November, 1834, and, for the year after his arrival, worked at the cooper trade. The following year he associated himself with Mr. E. Wells, and engaged in the general coopering business.

General Morgan leaned toward military matters early in life, and even in 1837 we find him connected with the Quincy Grays, a famous military company of that day. In 1845 he was commander of a company of fifty-one mounted riflemen and served as military police in Hancock County during the Mormon war. In 1846 he participated in the war with Mexico, commanding a company of one hundred men, and his company afterwards became Company A in the 1st Illinois Infantry, commanded by Colonel Hardin, who was killed at Buena Vista. When the war of the rebellion broke out, Gen. Morgan was in bed, with a broken leg, at the time he was Captain of the Quincy Guards. In 1861 he was made Lieutenant Colonel of the 10th Illinois Infantry, and came out of the war a Major General by brevet, having been promoted for gallant conduct during the great battle of Bentonville, N. C.

Gen. Morgan is a public-spirited citizen, and has always contributed of his wealth to promote our public interests. His faithfulness may be known when we say that for four years during the war, he did not see his wife or home. He is now Vice-President of the First National Bank, a Director in the Vandiver Corn Planter Works, the Whitney & Holmes Organ Company, the Gem City Mill Company, the new Hotel Company, the Gas and Electric Light Companies, of this city.



AMES WOODRUFF was born in New Haven, Conn. He came to Quincy November 23, 1842, and entered the real estate business as agent for a large list of lands in what was known as the "Military Tract," and at the same time engaged in an extensive pine lumber business. In 1855, in company with Henry Hayes, he commenced the first manufacture of carriages in Quincy, erecting for that purpose the buildings on the northeast and southeast corners of Fifth and Jersey.

Among the positions held by Mr. Woodruff was that of Assistant Provost Marshal of the War Department, with headquarters at Quincy, on Oct. 30th, 1862, by the Secretary of War. May 7, 1863, President Lincoln named him for Provost Marshal of the Fourth Congressional District, with the rank of Captain. In the fall of 1864 he resigned, and engaged in the manufacture and furnishing to the State of Illinois and the United States ambulances, light artillery, guns, knapsacks and haversacks.

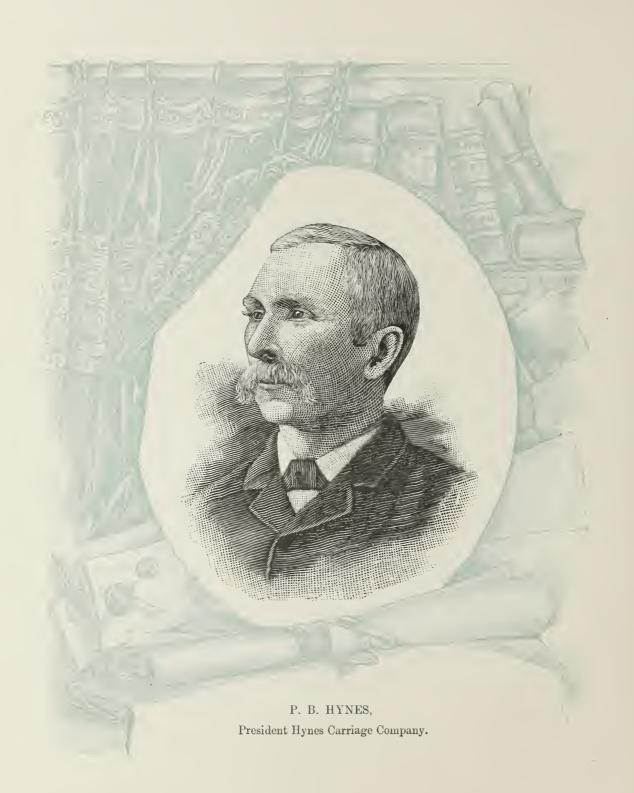
In 1867, in company with Mr. Frederick Boyd, Mr. Woodruff founded an industry in Quincy that has since grown to an extent almost unprecedented. This was the erection and equipment of the paper mills, and introduced the first manufacture of paper made from the wild grass of the inundated bottom lands. In 1870–71 he obtained for the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific R. R. the entire right of way, subscriptions to the stock, and the new town and station sites, from the Mississippi River to Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. Woodruff is now retired from active business, although he ever manifests a great interest in anything calculated to advance the interests of Quincy. Cordial at all times, he has surrounded himself with many warm personal friends.



RED. WILMS has been a resident of Quincy, from early boyhood, until the year 1870, when he went to the city of Springfield to reside and become cashier and general manager of the Western Coal and Mining Company, which positions he held until 1877. He was then made president and general manager of the Riverton Coal Company, and held those offices until 1880, at which time he organized the Wabash Coal Company, whose extensive mines are at Dawson, Illinois. In 1883 he returned once more to Quincy, the city where he had spent his earlier years, and began business with this section, which has since grown to such enormous proportions. In 1887 he organized the Quincy Saw Mill Company, and purchased the valuable mill property near the railroad bridge, formerly owned and operated by the Quincy Lumber Company.

This brief history proves what energy, industry and ambition can do in the way of shaping the life of enterprising youth. Mr. Wilms is now president and general manager of the Wabash Coal Company, and president of the Quincy Saw Mill Company, both valuable Quincy industries.



B. HYNES was born in Ireland; came to Quincy in 1869 and organized a new carriage manufactory under the name and style of Hynes & Moore. This firm continued until 1879, when, on the death of Mr. Moore, the business was conducted by Hynes & Co. This firm was absorbed by the present corporation, and is known all over this country as the Hynes Carriage Company. Mr. P. B. Hynes has followed carriage building for over thirty years, and, as may be imagined, is thorough and practical.

From a very small beginning this carriage firm has grown to one of immense proportions, and its carriages and buggies and other work is now found in almost every city and town in the South and West.

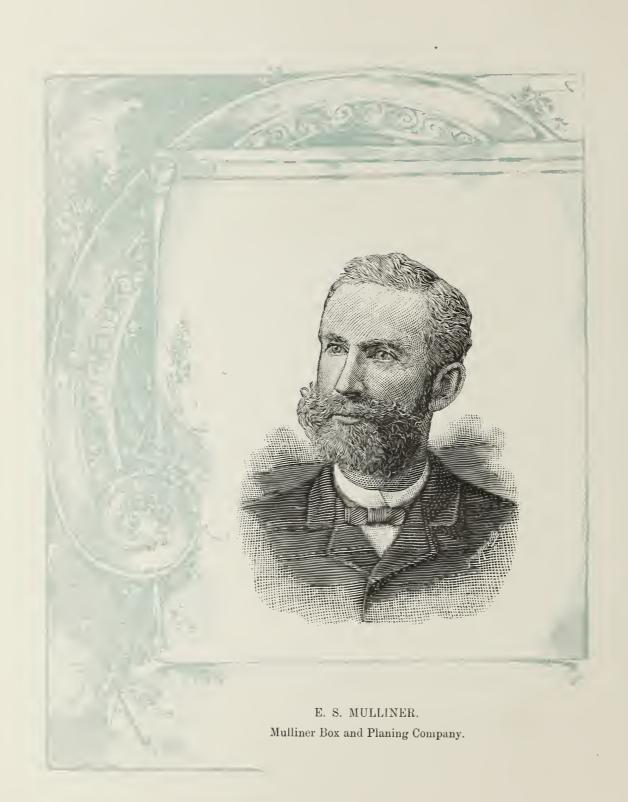
The factory of the Hynes Carriage Company is located at the corner of Jersey and Fifth streets, south, and only last year a large six-story addition was built to accommodate the large increasing business of the firm. One or two hundred men find employment at the works of the Hynes Carriage Company, and it is one of the most flourishing manufacturing establishments of our city.

Mr. Hynes is president of the People's Loan and Building Association, and has held this position for fourteen years. He has been repeatedly solicited by our people, irrespective of party, to become a member of the city council, but he invariably declines, preferring to devote all his time to his Carriage Company.



Quincy in 1855. In the first years of his life he followed the retail dry goods line in a small way, but, being an ambitious and enterprising man, he rapidly advanced, moving every little while into larger store rooms, to accommodate his rapidly increasing business, until we find him to-day the great head—the financial guide of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses and factories in the West. His immense double building occupying nearly two hundred feet square, and six stories high, filled from cellar to roof with his immense stock. Mr. Lesem has always taken a prominent part in public matters, both at home and throughout this State.

In 1873 he was appointed Trustee of the Illinois Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and served four years. In 1877 was appointed a member of the State Board of Education, which position he held ten years, when the demands of his immense business compelled him to resign. He was a Republican Presidential Elector-at-Large in 1884. He is President of the Ricker National Bank, and has been President of the Hebrew Congregation for over twenty years, and still officiates in that position. Besides all these places of honor and trust, he has held various local official positions, and assisted materially in the location of the Soldiers' Home in this city. He is one of our most valuable citizens; a friend to the youth; a model after which all may pattern with pleasure and profit. He is, in brief, a humane, benevolent, successful man.



D. S. MULLINER was born in Hillsdale County, Michigan; came to Quincy in 1868, and began the operation of the sash, door and planing mills on South Front street, between Jersey and York. Mr. Mulliner was educated at Kalamazoo College, Michigan, and, upon graduating, entered the drug trade, and practiced the manipulating of drugs for ten years in Niles and Battle Creek, Mich., and also in Springfield, Ill.

His tastes, however, lay in the direction of manufacturing, and it was this field of Quincy, at that time open, which induced him to locate in this city. The South Fourth street mills, operated under the firm name of Schmitt & Mulliner, were destroyed by fire in 1881, and at this time the Mulliner Box and Planing Company was formed, and has since been in successful operation at Broadway and Second streets.

For many years Mr. Mulliner has been a member of the Board of Education in the city. He is also, at the present time, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Commercially and socially Mr. Mulliner is without a superior in Quincy. He is very popular with all classes of people; modest and retiring in his nature and disposition; a strict, reliable and honest business man; an active mover and advocate of all local enterprises, and makes a splendid citizen of whom we all are proud.



ULIUS KESPOHL is a name familiar to all Quincy people. Born in Prussia, he has, with slight interruption, been a resident of this city since 1857. At the age of thirteen he was put to work, and entered the dry goods line as a clerk. But the shrewd business spirit, which he evinced early in life, was not long content to remain as a servitor of others, and at the end of nineteen he commenced for himself, in an unpretentious manner, on Maine, between Fifth and Sixth streets. He was prosperous from the first. In 1873 he opened a wholesale dry goods house, and built the elegant five-story building on the northwest corner of Third and Hampshire. His over-taxed energies demanded rest, and for this purpose a European tour was made.

He continued here about eight years, when, finding business too slow for his progressive ideas, he removed to Lincoln, Neb., and there established the immense dry goods firm of Osborne, Kespohl & Co. But he was not content with his new home, and after a few years, returned again to this city. On his arrival he opened a large dry goods house at Fourth and Maine. Increasing trade made his quarters inadequate, and he then leased his present quarters at Sixth and Hampshire. This is probably the most complete establishment of the kind in the country, and was fitted up at a cost of \$15,000.

The organization of the Quincy National Bank was due, in a large measure, to Mr. Kespohl's efforts, and recognizing this, the stockholders showed their appreciation by electing him president, which position he holds to-day. Personally he is a genial gentleman—one who can count his friends by the score. He is popular and a great favorite with the masses, and there is not in Quincy a merchant who stands higher in the estimation of the people than Julius Kespohl.



OHN DICK was born in Ruppertsberg, Rhein-Pfalz, Germany; came to Quincy in 1857, and has always been connected with the business of brewing. He is superintendent of the great brewing establishment, which occupies one square block of ground on South Ninth street. He is also president of the Dick Brothers Milling Company. Besides these business positions, Mr. Dick is a large fine stock breeder, and much of his time is spent on his large and beautiful farm on North Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Dick has been the first to venture in the importation of fine Swiss cattle in this vicinity, and any one, interested in fine cattle, ought to visit his extensive farm.

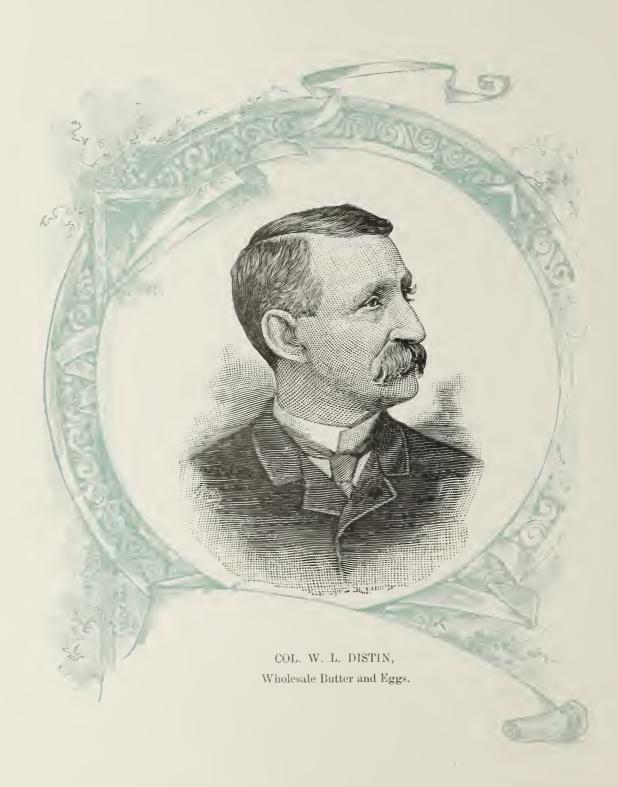
The Dick Brothers Brewing Company has been in existence thirtyone years, and is the largest concern in the Northwest. They have
branches in all the larger northern and western cities; they own their
own refrigerator freight cars; they employ a small army of men; pay out
thousands of dollars to our laboring classes; bring hundreds of thousands
of money into Quincy every year, and this large brewery is one of our
most valuable institutions.

Mr. John Dick is an active, enterprising man, and a leader in all public improvements; he is generous and charitable, and his name is always associated with every movement to advance the interests of Quincy. He wields a large influence, because of his many positions in commercial life. He is a director of the Belt Railroad, and closely identified with many large and important enterprises, intended to advance the best interests of Quincy.



ENRY HATCH, M. D., was born in Philadelphia, Pa.; came to Quincy in 1881. He first came into the State of Illinois in 1856, and his boyhood days were spent on a farm near Griggsville, Ill. Was an attendant, studying literature in the State University in Bloomington in 1863–'64. In 1867 he went to Kansas and started in the dry goods business, but a commercial life did not suit his tastes, and he began the study of medicine in the spring of 1869, and graduated in Louisville, Ky., February 28, 1873, and Long Island Hospital, June 16, 1880. He then went to Europe and continued the study of medicine, chiefly in Berlin and Paris, until July, 1881, when he returned to this country and settled in Quincy, as above stated, and began an active practice of his profession.

Several years ago Dr. Hatch was, while a resident of Griggsville, elected President of the School Board of that city, and was, since his residence in Quincy, physician in charge of Blessing Hospital. Aside from these positions he has never sought nor held a public office, but has devoted his entire time to the constant practice of his profession, which has become very extensive in this city. He is a social gentleman, as well as a skillful physician and surgeon, and enjoys a large circle of valued friends.

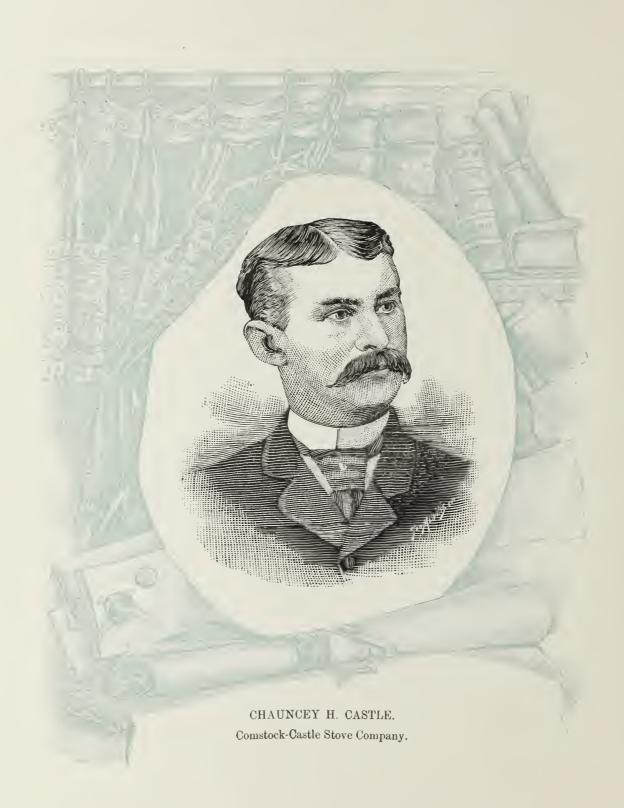


OL. WM. L. DISTIN was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and at thirteen years of age was thrown upon his own resources. He drifted to Keokuk, and during the war enlisted in the 17th Iowa. He participated in many of the most hard-fought battles, and on October 16th, 1864, he was captured at Tilton, Ga., and for over six months was confined in a number of Southern pens, among which was Andersonville, from which he escaped by bribing the guards.

Col. Distin has been identified with the Illinois National Guard ever since the organization. In 1877 he was acting adjutant of the 8th regiment during the East St. Louis riots, and for meritorious services was promoted to aid-de-camp on Gen. Bates' staff. He occupied the same position with Gen. Reece and Gov. Hamilton, and is now on Gov. Oglesby's staff. At the encampment in Rock Island, in 1887, he was elected unanimously Senior Vice-Commander of the Illinois G. A. R. He has always manifested great interest in military matters.

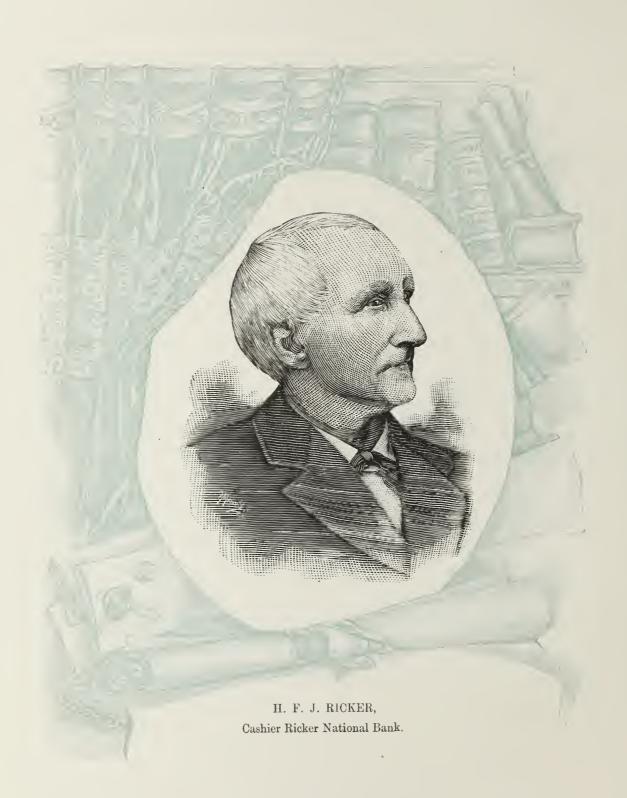
He came to Quincy in 1872, and in a modest way began the business of shipping eggs and butter. To-day his extensive operations in this city, St. Joseph, Mo., and other western points, exercise a controlling influence on the market. In Masonic circles he has also attained distinction, being a director of the Clayton, and director and president of the Illinois Masons' Benevolent Society. The directory of the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City R. R. is another of his offices.

A generous, whole-souled, public-spirited gentleman; he has made many warm friends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and his beautiful home, where General and Mrs. Logan, Governor and Mrs. Oglesby, and other distinguished people have been entertained, is always open to them. His acts of benevolence and charity are numerous, yet unostentatiously bestowed, and devotes much of his time to the comfort and good of others.



HAUNCEY H. CASTLE was born in Columbus, Adams County, Ill.; came to Quincy in 1858, and was for a number of years a student in several of our educational institutions. After finishing his studies he became identified with the manufacture of stoves, a business he has followed ever since, and one which he thoroughly understands. He has, in various capacities, been connected with the present foundry firm of Comstock-Castle Stove Company for many years, and now is president of that corporation.

He left college in 1862 and joined the Seventy-third Regiment Illinois Volunteers, of which J. F. Jaquess, former college president, was Colonel. The Seventy-third was part of the famous "Sheridan Division." Mr. Castle remained with the regiment until after the battle of Chicamauga, during which he was wounded three times. Since that date he has been constantly engaged in the stove manufacturing business in Quincy excepting only one year, when he had the management of the foundry in Keokuk, Iowa, in which Mr. Castle's father and other Quincy men of the Comstock & Co. firm had an interest.



ENRY F. J. RICKER was born in Germany, and since March 4th, 1840, has been identified with the history of Quincy. Ex-Governor John Wood gave Mr. Ricker his first employment, which consisted of ordinary labor. This was done to assist his father in paying for several residence lots, which he had purchased of the Governor. Shortly after this he commenced clerking in a grocery store, where he continued until 1849, when, by industry and economy, he had accumulated sufficient of this world's goods and branched out for himself in the dry goods and grocery business.

Thus he advanced, step by step, adding to his possessions, until, finally, he commenced, in a moderate manner, a banking house. His cautious dealings and scrupulous integrity gained him the confidence of the entire community, and his business soon prospered to a degree that made more commodious quarters and better facilities a necessity. It is not surprising, then, to know that the youth, who had worked as an ordinary laborer for Mr. Wood in 1840, purchased from that gentleman, twenty-five years later, his banking house, located on the corner of Maine and Fifth streets. But so steadily did he advance, that a few years later still larger quarters were required, and he removed to Hampshire, between Fifth and Sixth streets, where he remained until the completion of the present handsome business site.

Several years ago the bank was re-organized and made National, and Mr. Ricker was chosen cashier, which position he holds to-day. His career has been one of honor and industry from early manhood, as the record of his busy life plainly indicates.

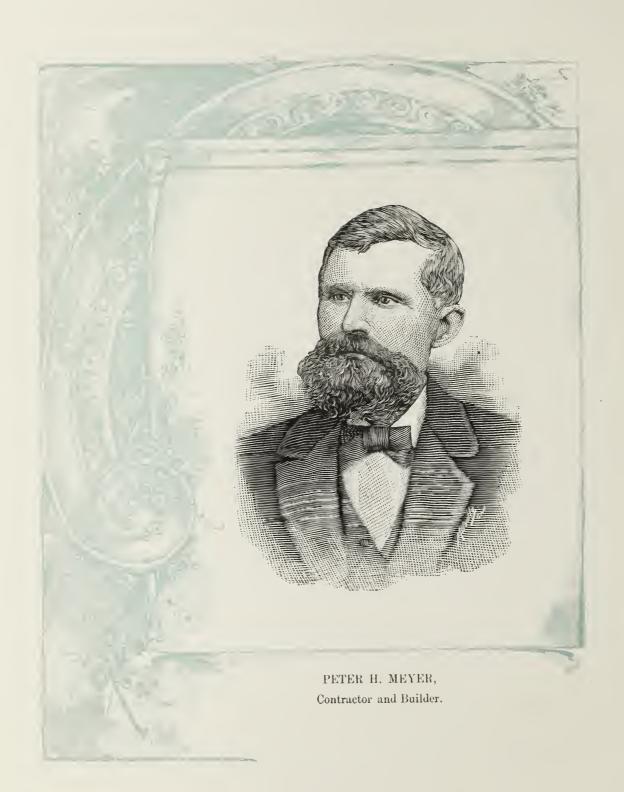


MOS GREEN was born in Wrightsville, York County, Pa.; came to Quincy in 1836, and his first occupation here was that of a carpenter and joiner. In 1841 he bought a saw-mill on the present site of the C., B. & Q. freight depot. The timber sawed was entirely hard wood, rafted down from the Des Moines river, as no pine logs were at this time brought down the river. Contrasting those days now we may say that the first black walnut logs could then be bought for from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per thousand. To-day they are worth, we believe, about one hundred dollars. Mr. Green has sawed and sold thousands of joist and framing timber from his mill at \$12.00 per thousand, but it was all in trade, as no money was in circulation in those days.

In 1844 to 1864 Mr. Green was in the lumber business, and at the time the author of this book came to Quincy he had a large lumber yard at Maine and Sixth streets, where the Opera House now stands. In 1852–'53 he was a contractor on the Iron Mountain Railroad, in company with Wm. Shanahan and the late Samuel Holmes. In 1873–'74 Mr. Green operated extensive saw-mills in Michigan. Was afterwards connected with heavy lumber transactions in Chicago.

Mr. Green has for the past two years given much of his time to railroad matters, and is one of the successful railway managers of the West. He is at present Vice-President and General Manager of the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railway.

Mr. Green has served several terms as an Alderman of Quincy, and could at any time have held any office in the city, but his tastes were not political. He is to-day one of our solid men, and popular with everybody.



ETER H. MEYER was born in North Germany; came to Quincy in 1856. He came to America in 1850. During the first years of his locating in this country was a farmer's boy, and labored industriously, assisting his father to maintain his family. He learned the carpenter's trade and worked at it for about seven years, then, in 1858, he began business for himself.

As a contractor and builder, Mr. Meyer has proven a marked success. He has built many of our largest business blocks, churches and private residences, among them we will mention the Presbyterian Church, which he finished in 1875, and the night before it was to be formally dedicated, the handsome edifice was totally destroyed by fire. He then rebuilt it. Mr. Meyer built the Warfield and Lesem business blocks on North Third street and W. S. Warfield's elegant home on East Maine street. He is now building the Methodist Church at Eighth and Vermont streets, besides large buildings in St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Keokuk, Iowa, and many other cities far removed from Quincy.

One year ago nearly, his large shop on South Eighth street was destroyed by fire, but, before the ashes were cold, he began re-building, and now has the largest and most complete mill and shop in the West. He has employed eighty to one hundred men, but his force will average through the year about fifty. He has been a director in the Building Association for fourteen years, and is one of our active, progressive citizens.

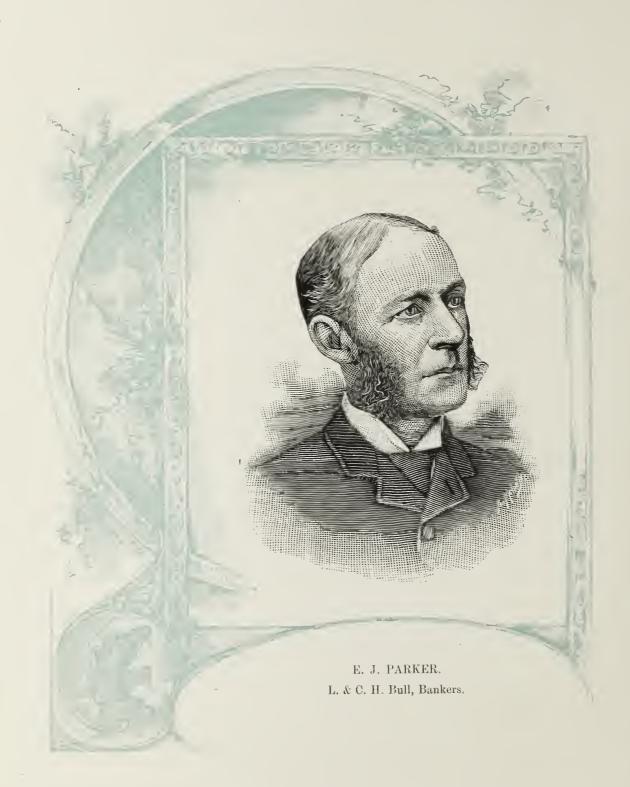




L. MUSSELMAN was born in Fulton county, Illinois; came to Quincy in 1867. He began life in a humble way, assisting in the care of his father's family by hard labor on the farm, educating himself as best he could with the limited advantages at his command. In 1862 he enlisted in the Eighty-fifth Illinois Infantry.

He was elected Orderly Sergeant of his company, then made Lieulenant, and finally commanded the company. He served three years, and then was mustered out. He then went to Chicago and entered a business college. He then became a teacher in Eastman's College, serving one year, when he entered the college of Bryant, Stratton & Bell. He was master of his art—penmanship—and finally came to this city in 1867. In 1870 he became owner of the Gem City Business College, which is to-day a most flourishing and popular educational institution.

Prof. Musselman could not help but succeed, for he possesses all the qualifications necessary. He is genial, pleasing and popular. His college is one of the largest in the country, and at times contains four or five hundred students. Hundreds of young men owe their present positions in life to Mr. Musselman, who taught them their first business lessons, which is the means of providing themselves with a prosperous and happy future, and our city, too, fully appreciates the value of this modest and polite gentleman.

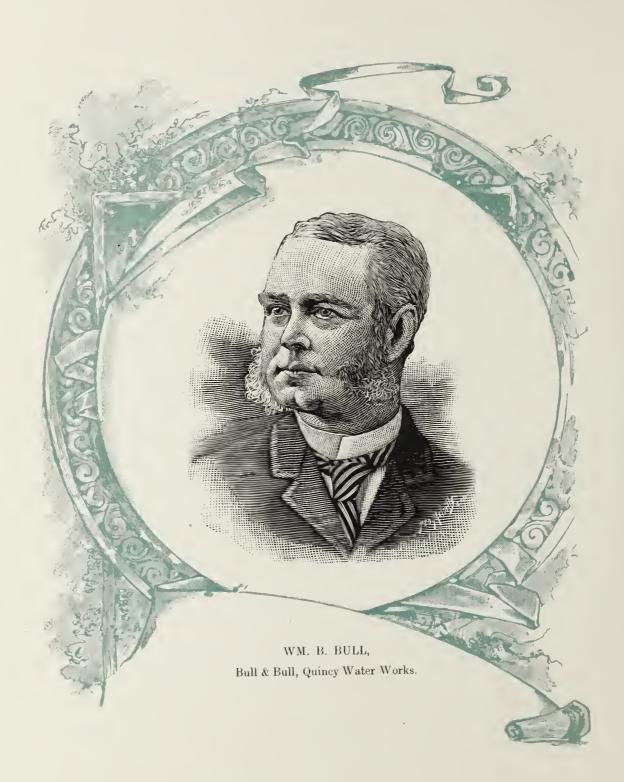


DWARD J. PARKER has been identified with every movement, calculated to benefit this city, ever since his residence here. He is one of our most enterprising and public-spirited citizens, extending his energies in behalf of all meritorious attempts to improve Quincy. Quiet and unassuming in manner, he is one of our most worthy citizens.

He was born in Hartford, Conn., and came to Quincy in 1863, filling the position as teller in the banking house of L. & C. H. Bull. Subsequently it changed to a national bank, taking the name of Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank. Under the new regime Mr. Parker advanced to assistant cashier and director. Later it was restored to its former position, that of a private banking house.

In 1874 the commercial and savings departments were separated, Messrs. Bull conducting the former, and Mr. Parker, under the firm name of E. J. Parker & Co., controlling the latter. This continued for nearly six years, when, in 1879, both banks were consolidated under the old name of L. & C. H. Bull, Mr. Parker going in as junior partner, which capacity he still retains.

He is an intelligent, cultivated gentleman, whose influence and interest in all matters, pertaining to the welfare and standing of our city, carties great weight, both at home and abroad, where he enjoys an extended acquaintance. A Christian gentleman, of high moral character, he has exerted his energies to a great degree in elevating our moral standard as a city. Mr. Parker has been the originator of a number of enterprises, all of which have proved eminently successful, simply and only on account of the superior abilities and sagacious methods employed. An honored citizen and perfect gentleman, he enjoys the respect and esteem of the entire community.



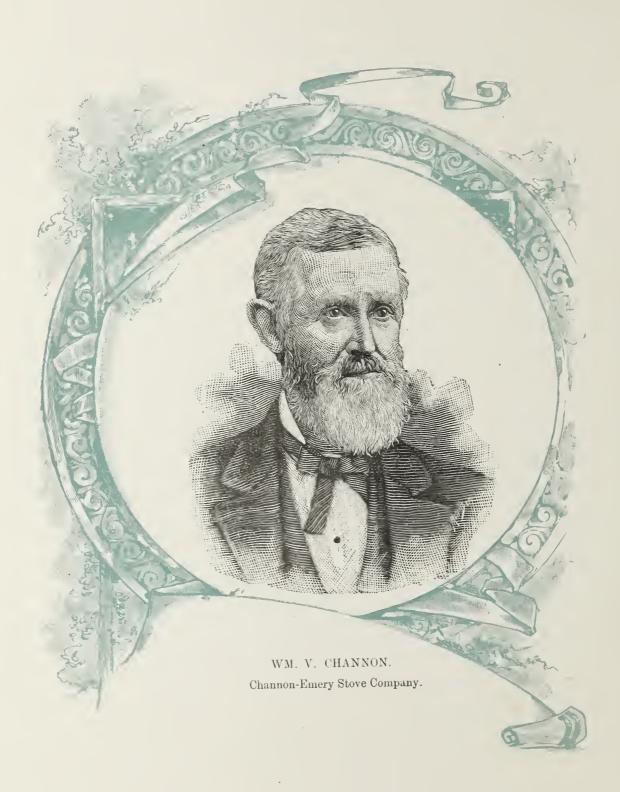
SILLIAM B. BULL was born in the city of Quincy and has resided here since, with the exception of the time he was absent attending Yale College, and the tour he made of Europe. He was in the class of 1868 of Yale.

Wm. B. Bull is the son of Lorenzo Bull, the banker, and for many years was connected in various capacities with the well known banking house of L. & C. H. Bull.

For a number of years past Mr. Bull has been one of the owners of Quincy's extensive system of water works, under the firm name of Bull, Prince & Bull. Within a short time past, Mr. Prince has retired and Messrs. Lorenzo and William B. Bull have become sole owners and proprietors of the works, and Mr. Wm. B. Bull is now the manager.

He is one of Quincy's most energetic and enterprising young men, and was, we believe, chairman of the committee, appointed by the Young Men's Business Association, to raise \$25,000 toward building our new hotel, which he successfully accomplished.

The water company, of which he is the manager, is one of our largest and most valuable enterprises, representing a capital of over half a million of dollars, and its plant is the best that money could purchase, and everything connected with the Quincy Water Company's establishment in the city is alike creditable to Quincy and the enterprising men who own the property. Our city feels justly proud of this public convenience and are liberal in bestowing their praises upon its owners and its manager,



ILLIAM V. CHANNON was born in Honiton, county of Devon, England; was married to Elizabeth Hayward, of the same place, in 1835. Came to New York in 1841, and then went to Philadelphia, seeking employment at his trade, that of paper making, but as everything was imported, he could find no work. After a faithful search he obtained a situation in a wholesale dry goods house, and served in various capacities with this firm for seven years. His ambition, however, was to go West, and landed in Quincy in August, 1848. Trade was dull, work scarce, no money, and the outlook was discouraging for Mr. Channon, whose cares and responsibilities were increased by the addition to his family of two children, William and Ellen. He engaged in various work until 1852, when he found employment in the Comstock foundry, earning eighty-seven and one-half cents per day. The foundry was then small, but it grew, and Mr. Channon grew with it. He gradually earned more money until 1856, when his salary amounted to seven hundred dollars a year. He worked for Comstock & Co. until 1865, when he went to the new foundry of Bonnet & Duffy, with whom he remained four years. He then returned to the Comstock foundry, which had been reorganized, and was there eleven years, when Mr. Channon and Mr. Jos. W. Emery built their foundry, at Fifth and Ohio streets, a most successful and valuable addition to Quincy's manufacturing interests.



OSEPH G. ROWLAND was born in Wilmington, Delaware; came to Quincy in November, 1846. Was a student of medicine for a number of years, and then entered into the practice of medicine, but followed this but a short time, as it did not seem to meet the requirements of his ambition. He then engaged in the manufacturing and packing business, but finally abandoned that line to engage in handling, buying and selling farming lands and city property. When the war broke out Mr. Rowland, with the hundreds of his other friends and acquaintances, enlisted. He was Adjutant, Major and then Lieutenant Colonel, by election, in regular order of promotion, serving in the 10th Illinois Infantry.

In 1868 Mr. Rowland was elected Alderman, serving two years. In 1870 he was elected Mayor of the city, and re-elected in 1871, and re-elected the third time in 1872. He was made City Comptroller in 1877, and elected again to fill the same position in 1878. He was for several years editor of the Quincy *Herald*. In 1880 he became associated with the First National Bank of Quincy, and remained with that institution until 1887, when he was made one of the Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and served until the present year, when he was made its Superintendent, which position he now occupies.

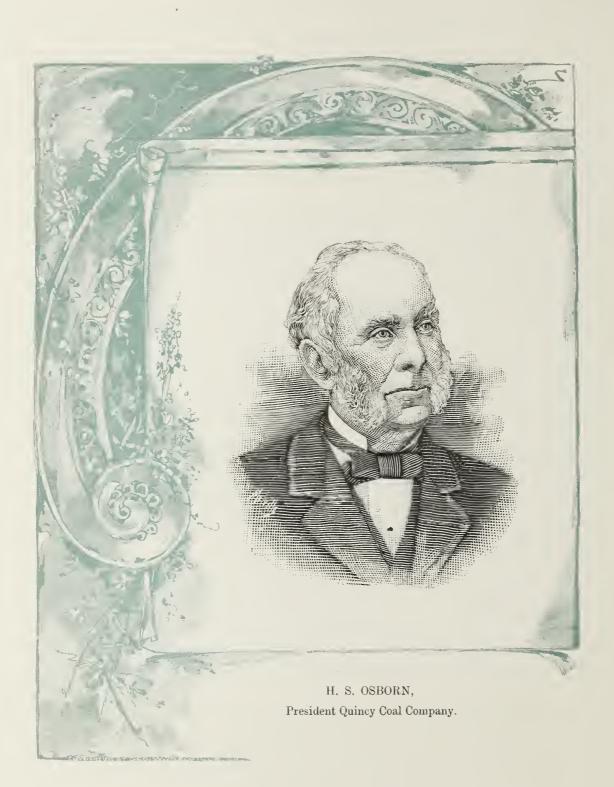


LDO SOMMER has done considerable during his busy life in Quincy to enhance the beauty and importance of this city. He arrived here 1857 as an apothecary, and followed that profession in its various stages ever since. Mr. Sommer, in connection with Wm. Metz, established an extensive wholesale and retail drug house in 1864. His enterprise and thorough knowledge of the business made it a pronounced success from the start. He was ambitious and energetic, and had a desire to go into an exclusive wholesale trade, so in 1869 he accomplished his desires.

In addition to his drug business he, in 1862, engaged in the nursery business with Mr. Hargis, under the firm name of Hargis & Sommer, which continued until 1880, when the firm changed to Sommer & Wilkes. It is a characteristic fact that all of his enterprises have been of a very extensive and successful nature, and the Quincy Star Nursery was no exception to the rule.

Besides various other enterprises and positions, Mr. Sommer is President and Treasurer of the Sommer-Lynds Drug Co., an incorporated establishment, doing an annual business of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, employing a half dozen traveling salesmen in the territory tributary to Quincy. His investments are not alone confined to this city, but he is largely interested in the VanNatta-Lynds Drug Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., an immense house, with a constantly increasing patronage.

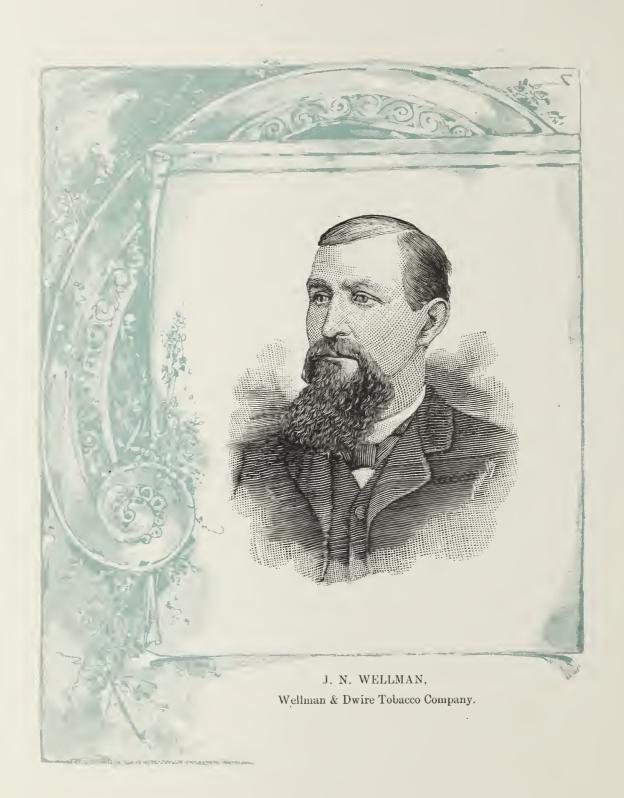
Mr. Sommer is responsible for many substantial improvements in Quincy, and is a gentleman of enterprise and energy. He has led an active business life ever since his residence here, and through a cautious though exceedingly liberal policy, has prospered. Of acknowledged ability, pleasant address and honorable dealings, he has formed a wide circle of acquaintances and many warm friends.



ENRY S. OSBORN was born in London, England, came to Quincy in 1846 and from the first has been identified with the manufacture of flour. He has, from time to time, taken great interest in river matters, and has owned interests in our river packets.

The Eagle Flouring Mills have marked a prominent feature in the manufacturing interests of this city, and Mr. Osborn's name has been associated with that mill for years, until it was totally destroyed by fire two or three years ago. It was a massive mill and the loss was great. S. E. Seger's Sons now own the site, and upon it stands their extensive wholesale grocery house.

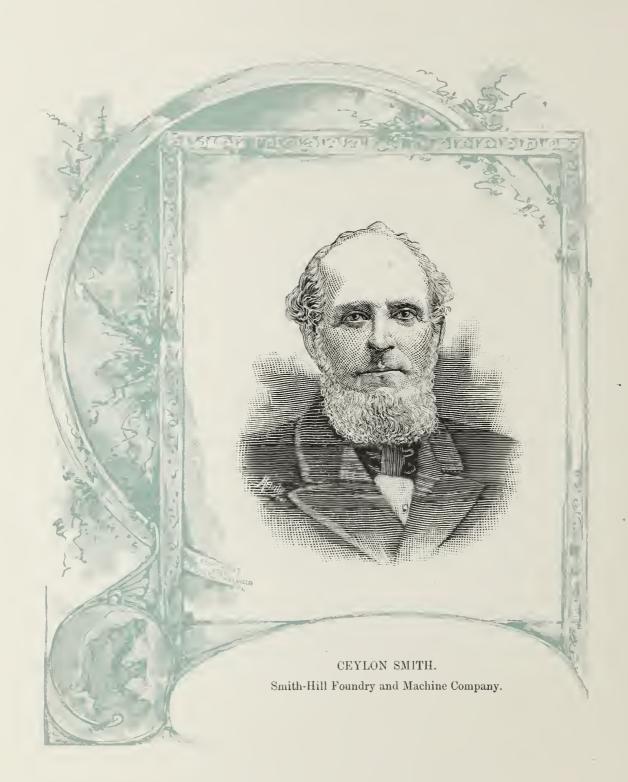
In 1880 Governor Cullom appointed Mr. Osborn to represent the state of Illinois with members of the Mississippi Valley Commission at the annual meeting of St. Louis. He served two terms in the city council, representing the first ward. Mr. Osborn has always contributed largely of his means to encourage and foster Quincy men and enterprises, and at the present writing he is president of the Blessing Hospital Association, a trustee of the Woodland Home, director of the First National Bank, director of the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company, a director of the Quincy Paper Company, and president of the Quincy Coal Company. He has led an active, useful life, done much for Quincy, and bears a most excellent reputation among our people, gained by his cordial generosity in all matters pertaining to the public good.



N. WELLMAN, whose native state is Missouri, was born in Ralls county, where his boyhood days were spent. His parents were of that hardy stock which is notable in the son to-day, and nothing was left undone to procure for him all the education obtainable where advantages were so limited as in those days. Being of an active disposition, with a faculty for easy discernment, his mind at once reverted to business as soon as he grew old enough to comprehend its many technicalities and various details. Advancement and prosperity are synonimous with such men, and it is not at all surprising that he added success upon success in his commercial achievements.

In 1876 he came to Quincy, and, associating himself with Mr. Wm. T. Dwire, (a biographical sketch of whom will be found in another part of this volume), they formed the well-known firm of Wellman & Dwire, manufacturers of many celebrated brands of smoking and chewing (fine-cut) tobaccos. Under the leadership of such admirable and superior business qualities of which these men are possessed, the concern grew to mammoth proportions, employing many people, and shipping goods to the most remote parts, and to-day a solid, incorporated institution, known as the Wellman & Dwire Tobacco Company, in which every citizen of Quincy feels a justifiable pride.

Mr. Wellman is one of our foremost citizens, of irreproachable character and associations, and a welcome guest in the best houses in Quincy.



EYLON SMITH was born in Winchester County, New Hampshire; then moved to Alton in this state, and in 1855 removed to this city, which has since been his home. When he first came he was a molder, but his employers soon discovered his merits, and he was rapidly advanced in position, until, finally, in 1866, he branched out in business for himself.

The old and well-known firm of Smith, Hayner & Co. was established, we believe, in 1870. Four years later Mr. Thomas Hill came into the concern, and the firm name was changed to Smith, Hill & Co., and ran thus until this year, when the establishment was incorporated under the firm name of The Smith-Hill Foundry and Machine Company.

Ceylon Smith is a gentleman of marked integrity; he is an earnest, conscientious man; takes a deep interest in the business of his manufactory; is one of the officers of the Vermont Street Baptist Church, and has been one for over twenty years. He is well liked by the employes of the shops, and has always a pleasant word for any and all who have business with him or his firm.

The shops of the Smith-Hill Foundry and Machine Company occupy a third of a block at the corner of Ohio and Fifth streets, south. From seventy-five to one hundred men are employed there, and the steam engines and elevators and printing presses and building fronts of this firm may be found in every city of the entire West.





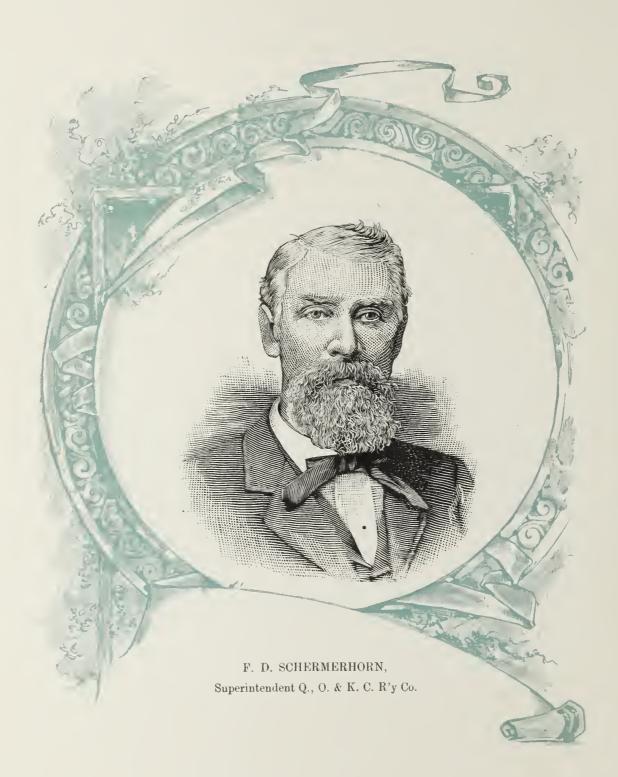
W. MEYER first saw the light of day in the picturesque German village of Berne, Oldenberg. At twelve years of age he emigrated to this country, going to Milwaukee. In 1851 he went to St. Louis, where he clerked for two years. Ten years after this he came to Quincy, and in company with Louis Buddee and G. F.

Meyer opened the first exclusive wholesale grocery in the city. The business was prosperous, and extended rapidly, but on account of failing health he was obliged to retire in 1867. He made a tour of Europe, and was soon rejoiced to find himself restored to comparatively perfect health, and he returned to Quincy.

Mr. Meyer's active disposition did not allow him to remain long in a state of apathy, and he at once formed a co-partnership with his former associate, Mr. Buddee, and the new firm did an enormous business. A couple of years later they consolidated with Mr. W. S. Warfield. Mr. Buddee afterwards retired, and the firm was known as Warfield & Meyer.

Mr. Meyer, being largely interested in the First National Bank, he retired from the grocery business to accept the cashiership of the former, and holds this position at present, directing its affairs with the same remarkable judgment and perception that has characterized his business methods from early manhood, and which has placed him in a position of wealth and affluence to-day.

Mr. Meyer is an affable and conscientious gentleman, with ever an extending hand, an open purse to all worthy charities and enterprises of merit. He has for the past five years been, and still is, treasurer of the Quincy Library Association. His business career has been one of the strictest honesty, and he to-day enjoys the reward of his labors.



RANK D. SCHERMERHORN was born in Geneva, Ontario County, N.Y.; came to Quincy in 1853; was first employed as rodman in an engineering party, locating the Northern Cross Railroad, now a part of the C., B. & Q. He held also a similar position on the locating of the H. & St. Joe Railroad, through what was then a broad and unsettled prairie. In 1856 he returned to Quincy and was clerk of the roadmaster of the Northern Cross, which place he held until this road was bought by the C., B. & Q., when he was given charge of the ticket office, where he remained until 1858, when he resigned to accept the position of book-keeper in the Quincy Savings Bank, now the First National. In 1863 he resigned this position on account of ill health and engaged in the grain and commission business. This continued until 1875, when his warehouses were destroyed by fire. In 1866 he was made general agent for the Southwest of the Merchants' Dispatch Fast Freight Line, with headquarters in Indianapolis. In 1868 he resigned to accept the position of general agent of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad at Quincy. In 1871 he was contracting agent for the C., B. & Q., Merchants' Dispatch and agent for the St. Louis & Keokuk Packet Co., and was elected as Harbor Master of Quincy. Was in 1875 commissioned by U. S. Grant as Surveyor of the Port of Quincy, and held the place until the Port was closed. In 1877 was made general superintendent of the Q., M. & P. Railroad. In 1880 was division superintendent of the Q., M. & P. branch of the Wabash. In 1885 he was made superintendent of the Q., M. & P., which road had been turned over to the trustees of the first mortgage bondholders, and he is now superintendent, general freight and ticket agent of the road, which has been re-organized and is now the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railway. This, briefly, embraces the history of a busy life, until the present time, of one of Quincy's best and most honored citizens.

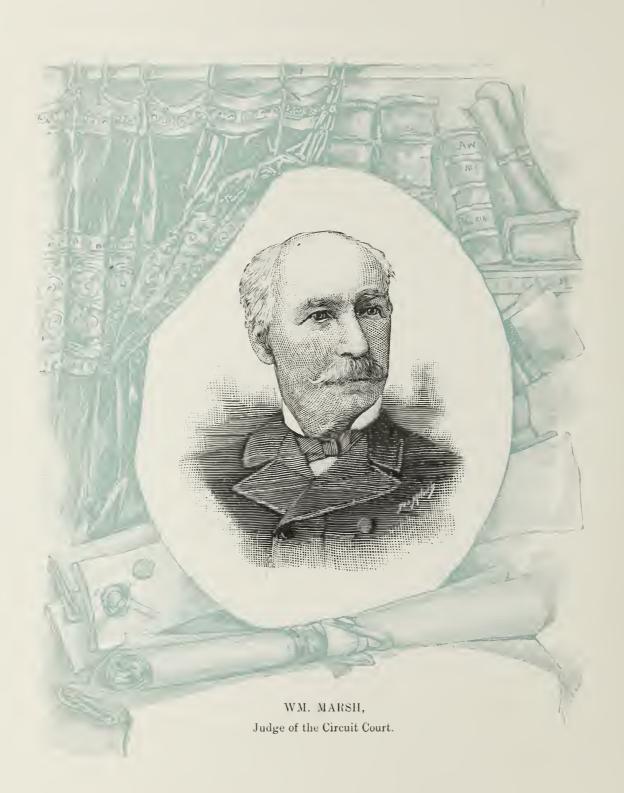
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Germany. Came to Quincy in 1851. Then went to Palmyra, Mo., where he worked in a wagon shop two years, at a salary of four dollars per week. In 1873 he received the appointment of local mail agent, but, having other interests in view, did not accept the position.

Mr. Stahl, like many of our successful citizens, begun his life in a humble manner. He has, in a small way, dealt in the goods he now handles so largely, for many years, and each year he was enabled to mark a higher round on the ladder of life. He is now senior member of the firm of Solomon Stahl & Son, and the goods handled by this firm, is something enormous. They have several hundred acres planted in Nauvoo, Ill., upon which thousands of pounds of grapes and boxes of berries are annually raised and shipped.

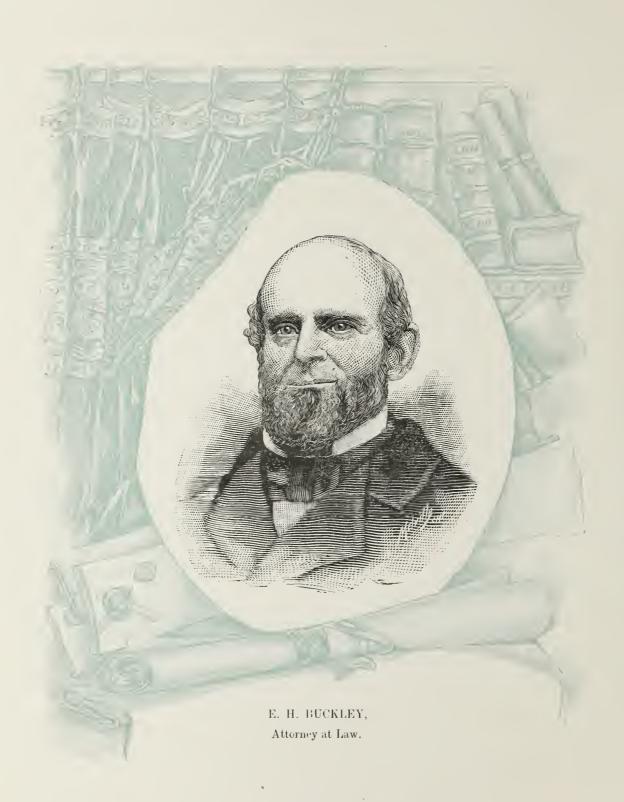
He lives in an elegant suburban home on North Twelfth street. Horses, carriages and everything possible for the comfort of himself and family may be found at "Stahl's Paradise," as his place is called. He likes the good things of life; enjoys company; lives in peace with all mankind; has an interesting family and takes life easily. He was elected a school director of Highland township, and in 1888, this year, was elected commissioner of highways in Riverside township, both of which positions he now holds.



UDGE WM. MARSH was born at Moravia, Cayuga county, N. Y.; came to Quincy in May, 1854, and began the practice of law. He is at present Circuit Judge, and his rulings, since he has been on the bench, have proven how thoroughly he is versed in his chosen profession. He has been a very popular judge, and is highly commended for his impartial rulings and decisions by all the members of the bar.

Judge Marsh was graduated at Union College, New York, July, 1842. He was admitted as attorney at law by the Supreme Court of New York in July, 1845, and commenced practice at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1846. He was elected District Attorney of his county (Tompkins) in 1850, and, as we have already stated, came to Quincy in May, 1854, and was in active practice in this city until June, 1885, when he was elected Circuit Judge, without opposition, which office he now holds with honor and credit alike to the bench and himself.

Judge Marsh has been repeatedly solicited to accept office at the hands of our people, but has invariably declined, preferring to follow his profession. He is one of Quincy's most valuable citizens, and though seldom taking prominent public parts, he is always among those who contribute of their time and means to the advancement and prosperity of Quincy. He is of a retiring nature. His elegant home is a pleasant resort for his friends, where all are cordially received and entertained.



DWARD H. BUCKLEY was born in Mansfield, Connecticut; came to Quincy in 1840. He was educated for a civil engineer, but his tastes leaned toward the law, and he has followed its practice since 1839. He practiced law in Indiana, one year of which he was an attorney in Richmond. The following year, 1840, he came to Illinois and settled in Columbus, which was then the home of many who afterwards became prominent residents of Quincy. Mr. Buckley participated in that long and bitter struggle over the county seat question and wrangle, and held out among the last, but finally abandoned the contest and located in Quincy, where he has resided since.

In 1846 and 1847 he was a member of the Illinois State Legislature, and his experience was such as to cause him to abandon forever all interest in political matters and he has persistently refused to allow his name to be used in any political connection.

Mr. Buckley is a self-made man and has worked his way up from a very poor boy to one of our wealthiest citizens. He owns large real estate, city property and farms of great value all over this section of country, and yet he is one of the plainest people of the city. He attends strictly to his own affairs; is a man of great honor and principle; exceedingly modest, and yet a generous giver to worthy objects. Entirely unassuming in his daily contact with men; very systematic, honorable, upright, he makes one of our most valuable citizens, and it is a pleasure for us to write this sketch.





H. DUKER was born in Germany; came to Quincy in 1847. He first learned the saddlery trade, at which he worked until 1859, when he embarked in the dry goods and grocery business. In 1871 he begun the wholesale liquor business, which is his present occupation, under the name and style of J. H. Duker & Mr. Duker is a most thoroughly modest and retiring man; he has never sought a public office and yet has been repeatedly called to fill official positions. For twenty years he has been a member of our Board of Education and for the past eight years a member of the County Board of Supervisors, both of which positions he still holds. He is president

pleasantly, yet firmly, declined. A more thoroughly popular man does not live in Quincy than J. H. Duker, and he has continued so for years. He owns large real estate in this city and is continually buying more, which he proceeds at once to beautify and improve, as soon as it comes into his possession. business in the wholesale liquor line is enormous, and the rapid increase of the trade of his firm strongly attests the reliable and honest character and integrity of the subject of this sketch on the opposite page. Quincy has reason to feel proud of J. H. Duker.

of the Germania Printing Company, a director of the Gem City Stove Company, a member of the Land Syndicate, and in many other ways is he now and always has been connected with our public matters. He has been repeatedly urged to become mayor of the city of Quincy, but has



D. LEVI was born in Hohenzollern, Germany, almost at the foot of the King's famous castle. He received a business education at Stuttgart, and when only nineteen years of age came to this country and located first in Louisville, Ky. His father's death called him back to Germany, where he remained a brief season, and then returned to America. In 1855 he removed to Canton, Mo., where he opened a dry goods store. In August, 1869, he came to Quincy, and with Hon. Isaac Lesem and other Quincy gentlemen, he established the firm of J. D. Levy & Co., which is now one of the most extensive clothing houses in the West.

Mr. Levy graduated from a European house that has been established and known most favorably in commercial and financial circles for over one hundred years, and with such an education it is not, therefore, remarkable that he should have become a most successful business man. He owns and operates two large clothing houses in this city—one at Hampshire street and City Hall Square, and another on the east side of Washington Park. He is shrewd and enterprising, and is always ready and willing to contribute his share toward assisting all worthy Quincy measures.

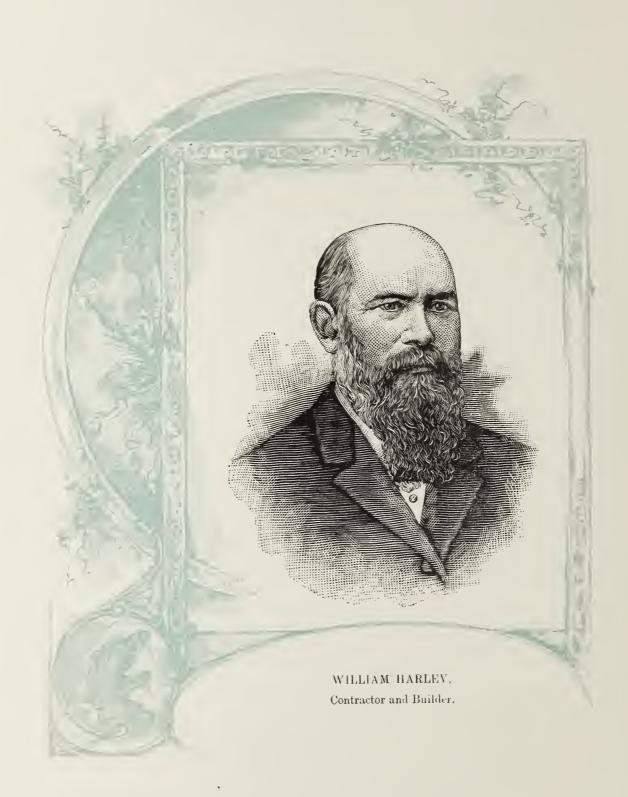
His business extends all over the country—west, north and south of this city; he employs a large number of home and traveling salesmen; his long location in one place, under one firm name, is sufficient evidence of his popularity with the trade, and also that he gives entire satisfaction in all his dealings with his fellow men.



ERMAN MOECKER was born in Germany; came to Quincy in 1857, when he invested his savings of previous years in merchandise. In 1860 he opened a small grocery store at Tenth and Oak streets. In 1861 was made a constable and then a deputy sheriff, serving in the latter capacity until 1863. The following year, 1864, he was elected chief of police for the city of Quincy, and held that position until 1865. From 1865 until 1881 he engaged chiefly in real estate speculations, building stores and residences and keeping hotel. He built the LaFayette House, the Sherman House and the Pacific Hotel, besides numerous other private residences.

In 1881 Mr. Moecker went to Colorado and invested largely in mines and mining property, and within the past few weeks most encouraging reports have been received from his mines, which promise large profits within the next few years. After two years in Colorado, he returned to Quincy and completely overhauled and renovated his hotel, the Pacific; built large additions, thus increasing its capacity, and it is now being operated by him and is one of the best hotels in the West.

Mr. Moecker is an earnest, active man, and begun his life, which has been so successful, unaided and alone, his only capital being activity, shrewdness, energy and an honest method of dealing with the public.



ILLIAM HARLEV was born in Schlesswig, Germany. For several years was merchandising in the city of Chicago. In 1872 he entered the field as a contractor and builder. When the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home was located in this city, and bids were solicited by the commissioners, Mr. Harlev was a successful bidder and secured the contract for erecting the main building. It was while building that structure, two years ago, that he became impressed with the beauty of Quincy and decided to make this his future home. Upon completing the state work on the Soldiers' Home grounds, he announced his intention of locating permanently in Quincy, and since that time has entered actively into competing for new building work. That he he has been successful may be judged from the fact that he at once secured several of the new cottages at the Soldiers' Home; several thousand dollars' worth of work on the government building; paved, with brick, four of the six blocks, paved last year; the City Hall building and the new hotel on "Newcomb's Corner"—Fourth and Maine streets.

Mr. Harlev bought the Lynds residence property on Elm and Fourth, and in every way seeks to convince our people that he has determined to make Quincy his future home. He is an energetic man, full of Chicago grit, and has the happy faculty of making friends everywhere. He is generous, a royal entertainer, and the right sort of material to make a live city of Quincy.



Gardner Governor Works.

OBERT W. GARDNER was born in London, England, and before coming to this country passed through the School of Designs, at Edinburgh, Scotland, an institution for fostering science and mechanism. He first came to Quincy Sep. 1, 1852, and followed the occupation of machinist and draughtsman. From an almost insignificant beginning, Mr. Gardner has arisen to the head of one of the most extensive and important industries in the country. The Gardner Governor Works is an institution with a world-wide reputation, and one without a rival. The "Gardner Governor" is an invention of the above named gentleman, who has achieved a fame through it that extends to every part of the globe where machinery is used.

The growth of this enormous establishment has been rapid from the first, and at present, through the exertions and thorough knowledge of Mr. Gardner, it is one of the largest and best equipped machine shops in the United States. The machinist and draughtsman, who came to Quincy thirty-six years ago, is now the president of the Gardner Governor Co., one of the solid manufactories of this city. To him alone is the credit due for climbing life's ladder with such wonderful rapidity and success, and he can now look down and back over his past busy life from an eminence obtained only through his indomitable will and courage.

Mr. Gardner is a cultivated gentleman, whose efforts to exalt Quincy, in a moral and social sense, have been prominent, to say the least. He has attained a position of independence, and may now well rest content with his past success; but the industrious spirit, which stirred him as a young man, is still ever uppermost and noticeable. With many such men as Mr. R. W. Gardner, Quincy would soon lead the world in enterprise and manufacture.



HOMAS WHITE was born in Scotland; came to Quincy in 1852, and when first arrived was engaged in making flasks and patterns. When Mr. White first came to this city he possessed but little of this world's goods, but he did possess that which always insures the success of men. He was honest and ambitious and industrious, and with these, as his only capital, he has advanced step by step; higher and higher, until he is now at the summit of a successful life. He possessed the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers and thus made this western country his home, and we have all been blessed and benefited by his coming.

In 1863 Mr. White, Mr. Bonnet and Mr. Duffy commenced the manufacture of stoves and hollow-ware, under the firm name of White, Bonnet & Co., possessing a total capital of about three thousand dollars. In 1866 Mr. White bought out the interests of his partners and conducted the business, which had grown very large, alone, until 1887, when the present firm of The Thomas White Stove Company was incorporated as a stock concern, with a paid up capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Their foundry, warerooms and offices occupy nearly a half block, in the heart of our city, and is, as may be imagined, very valuable property. We believe that Mr. White was, about 1860, foreman of the Phœnix Stove Works, and so it may again be seen how energy and enterprise, honesty and industry, will win in the city of Quincy, if practiced as Mr. White has practiced it—faithfully and persistently; a successful life is that of the subject of our sketch.



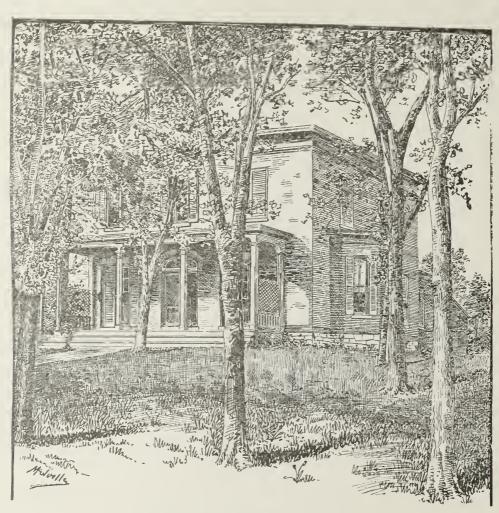
RESIDENCE OF
J. W. STEWART,
South Eighteenth Street.

AMES W. STEWART was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; came to the state of Illinois in April, 1838, and located in Alton, where he resided until 1867, when he came to Quincy and opened a large wholesale clothing house, which he continued for a number of years and then became connected with the large stove manufacturing firm—the Comstock-Castle Stove Company—of which establishment he is now secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Stewart was married in 1855, in Quincy, to Miss Ellen E. Collins, daughter of the late Frederick Collins, who was, all his life, one of Quincy's leading, influential and wealthy citizens.

Mr. Stewart has always taken a deep interest in the business of stove manufacturing, and the two important offices he holds in the Comstock-Castle Stove Company give him the opportunity of thoroughly understanding this immense business in all its details.

He is a most modest gentleman; very domestic in his desires and tastes; lives in a beautiful home on South Eighteenth street; is an ardent worker for the Presbyterian Church, of which he is an official, and though retiring and quiet in his daily life, makes a valuable citizen, whom we all appreciate and admire for his many prominent qualifications which have made for him hosts of earnest friends.



RESIDENCE OF
COL. W. W. BERRY,
East Hampshire Street.

OL. W. W. BERRY was born in Hanford County, Maryland; came to Quincy in 1873. Since his first arrival in this city Col. Berry has been held in high popular esteem by all our people. He has frequently been urged by our citizens to accept public office, but has always declined. Only once did he succumb to a strong public pressure, and that was when he was appointed as one of the seven Commissioners to locate the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. He accepted this trust, not for himself, but for the good it would do the Grand Army boys and the city of Quincy in the event of the Home being located in this city. Selecting the site, was one of the most trying, perplexing and dangerous places ever held by a commissioner before or since. The contest lasted for months, and finally Col. Berry, being the chairman of the Commission, secured a majority in favor of locating the Home in Quincy, and there it is to-day, a beauty spot, a credit to our city and state and an honor to Col. W. W. Berry.

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He is a charter member of the John Wood Post, G. A. R.; served three terms as Post Commander, and in 1885 was Post Department Commander of the Department of Illinois.

Col. Berry is president of the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company, and can have any office within the gift of Quincy people whenever he will accept it. He is one of our leading attorneys at law and a man devoted to the soldier boys and their interests and welfare here and elsewhere throughout the land.



RESIDENCE OF
EX-ALD. A. S. MERIAM,
North Sixth Street.

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S. MERIAM was born in Brandon, Vermont; came to Quincy in 1858. After graduating, he determined to follow mercantile pursuits and chose the business which his father had followed for many years, that of handling lumber, which business he has continually followed since 1875. From 1852, until he came to settle in this city, he resided five years in Kansas and six years in Wisconsin.

Mr. Meriam has served several terms in the City Council, representing the First Ward, and his administration was a good record for a man to leave behind him. While an Alderman he was always found voting on the right side of all questions pertaining to the general good welfare of Quincy. He was active, progressive and never allowed his personal considerations to interfere with his official duties. He was, one term, president of the Board of Commerce.

Mr. Meriam has been one of our heaviest lumber dealers for many years, and his yards on North Front street carry several million feet always in stock. At present his partners are conducting the Quincy yard, while Mr. Meriam remains in Wisconsin, and he will do a business this year of five hundred thousand dollars.

He resides in one of the handsomest stone houses in the city, at the corner of North Sixth and Spring streets, and is a man who makes a good citizen, because of his progressive nature, his ambitious spirit and his fidelity to any cause he may espouse. His public and private life are above reproach, and he is one who is always ready to aid and encourage all worthy private and public objects.



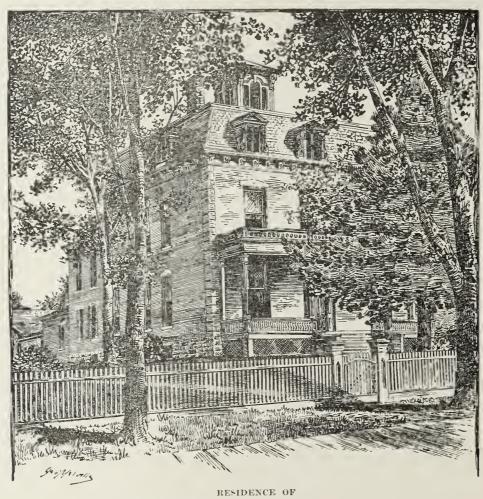
RESIDENCE OF
M. HUFFMAN,
East Maine Street.



HUFFMAN is a fair sample of Quincy's prosperity and what ends may be accomplished by dealing honorably and fairly with the people. His judicious business methods are a feature of his make up, and he has profited thereby to an extend that must be gratifying to a man of his modest demeanor.

He is a native of our sister country on the north, Canada, being born in the enterprising and well known city of Hamilton. He has been a resident of Quincy for the past eighteen years, arriving here during the year 1870. His first opening of a jewelry store was not on such an extensive scale as to cause a great deal of comment in regard to its immense proportions, but to a man of Mr. Huffman's ability and energy this was not calculated to create any discouraging thoughts. With his usual push and vim he forged ahead, adding to his stock and creating and making more friends every day. Several removals to more commodious and larger quarters were necessary, and to-day he has without question the finest and most complete jewelry establishments to be found anywhere in this growing western country. Those who have seen Mr. Huffman's elegant jewelry palace will concur in this statement, and that this is true; and those who have not, do not know what they have missed. It is everything that expresses elegance and magnificence, and the proprietor of this grand establishment is entitled to great credit for supplying to this city this handsome business house.

Mr. Huffman is a man of undoubted abilities, and is composed of that vim and enterprise which distinguishes him from ordinary men.



H. A. WILLIAMSON,
East Maine Street.

A. WILLIAMSON is one of those exceptional characters that one often reads about, but seldom sees. He is all that a model husband, a true father and polished gentleman consists of. No petty conceit or artificial mannerism can be found in his make-up. Coming from Pennsylvania, where, by the way, he was born, he settled in Quincy a score and seven years ago, being 1859. He is a friend to everybody, and everybody is his friend.

In 1866 Mr. Williamson first commenced handling coal oil. By and by he added to the first named a commission business. True, it may not have amounted to a great deal at its start, but those who are familiar with the inner workings of his trade, know that to-day it requires the steady work of some half dozen drays to handle the goods which are disposed of in this establishment.

Like most of Quincy's prominent men his beginning here was humble, but a lifetime of honorable treatment to his patrons, and a careful, industrious spirit have placed him on a solid foundation. For the past fourteen years he has been president and director of the Quincy Building and Homestead Association, and has eminently and satisfactorily filled the position. He is also a director of the First National Bank.

Mr. Williamson is of a quiet and retiring disposition, devoting his labors to the advancement and welfare of his fellowmen, yet always ready to assist in any meritorious or worthy enterprise. For many years he has been Senior Warden of the Cathedral of St. John, and is a respected and greatly admired member of this popular Episcopal church, the building up of which he has largely contributed to.



ADD. L. LANGDON,
East Vermont Avenue.

ZDDISON L. LANGDON was born in New Haven, Connecticnt; came west with his parents and settled in Chicago, where the earlier years of his life were passed. Came to Quincy in 1860 and entered the Whig office as an apprentice boy. He carried the south ronte of papers for one year; then became a compositor; served in that capacity for two years; was then transferred to the job department, where one year more was spent. Then returned to Chicago and took a full course of study at the Bryant & Stratton College. Came again to Quincy and took charge of the books of the Whig office, and continued in that position until 1867, when the property was sold. He then entered the service of the government as an Inspector of Liquors, which office he has held for twenty-one years, and is still holding the place; was for twelve years secretary of the Adams County Republican Central Committee, and acting chairman one year. In 1883 was elected clerk of a group of committees in the Illinois House of Representatives, and served during the continuance of the 33d General Assembly. In 1884 was appointed as a Special Commissioner by Governor Hamilton to represent the State of Illinois at the Denver, Col., Exposition. In June of the present year was elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican Convention in Chicago. He is proprietor of the Saturday Review, which paper he founded in 1872. He has published nine directories of the city of Quincy; several city and county histories, and is the originator and publisher of this volume—Quincy Illustrated.



RESIDENCE OF
EX-MAYOR J. PARKHURST,
East Maine Street.

ONATHAN PARKHURST was born in Dana, Worcester county, Mass., and from his early manhood has led a busy and eventful life, occupying many important positions of honor. From Dana he removed to Nashua, N. H., and in that city he first began his public career as a member of the city council. By this body he was chosen President, recognizing, as they did, his peculiar fitness for the position. From a member of the council he was elected to the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, and in this capacity served the state for two years. He was elected an Alderman of Nashua, at the time of his coming to Quincy, but resigned in order to "go west."

Mr. Parkhurst arrived in Quincy in 1860, and in company with several associates, entered the clothing business. The partnership, however, was of short duration, as he was desirous of carrying on the business by himself. This was on Maine street, between Fifth and Sixth, and he has since continued in his own behalf and located in his present elegant quarters on Fifth street. He was elected Alderman from the Fifth Ward, and served four years, from 1881 to 1885. In 1885 he was elected Mayor, and re-elected the following year. He has also been a member of the Board of Supervisors for two years. He was a member of the building committee of the Adams County Court House, and by his watchfulness saved much money and made the architect correct many serious mistakes in the structure. He is one of our most successful business men. A natural leader, he has always been prominent in Quincy.



RESIDENCE OF
MARTIN JOSEPH,
East Maine Street.

ARTIN JOSEPH was born in Hannover, Germany; came to Quincy in 1857, and became identified with the dry goods business. The firm of Joseph, Nelke & Co. has existed in Quincy for over thirty years, and is well and favorably known throughout the country surrounding this city. Like most of the successful merchants of to-day, Mr. Joseph and his associates began business in a small way, enlarging their stock and moving into larger quarters as their trade increased, which it did rapidly, until to-day they occupy two large store buildings and have eight floors filled with dry goods, notions and millinery.

Martin Joseph has always devoted himself to his family, home and business, and has never become identified with matters outside his business establishment. His brother has also led a modest, retiring, commercial life, but collectively, as a firm, they are always in the front rank when matters of general public interest arise. Mr. Nelke, one of the firm, is now devoting much of his time to the building of the new turnpike through Missouri, to connect with a new ferry, which is to be operated for the convenience of the large trade, which comes to Quincy from the State of Missouri, an enterprise which entitles Mr. Nelke and his firm to great credit, for it is a measure which will bring millions of dollars in trade from the country west of the river.



RESIDENCE OF
WILLIAM McFADON,
East Hampshire Street.

ILLIAM McFADON was born in Taunton, Massachusetts; came to Quincy in 1844, when about one year old. He belongs to one of our oldest and greatly respected families and is wholly devoted to the practice of his profession—the law.

He was at Harvard college from 1860 to 1864, and graduated in the class of the last named year, in the under graduating class, and from the law school in January, 1870, since which time he has followed the practice of his profession.

While Mr. McFadon has an individual interest, as well as general, in city affairs, yet he never has allowed the use of his name in connection with civil or political office. He is a most absolute and thoroughly modest man. He cares nothing for public notoriety; on the contrary, shrinks from anything that borders on an allusion to his personality.

We have, however, been a resident of Quincy for twenty-seven years, and therefore know much of the personal history of our representative men, whose faces and homes may be found in this volume. We can, therefore, of our own personal knowledge, say that Mr. McFadon is one of the leading attorneys of the West, and has successfully figured in many of our great legal transactions, which has given him a prominence in the profession, not only locally, but throughout this and adjoining states.



RESIDENCE OF
JUDGE B. F. BERRIAN,
North Twelfth Street.

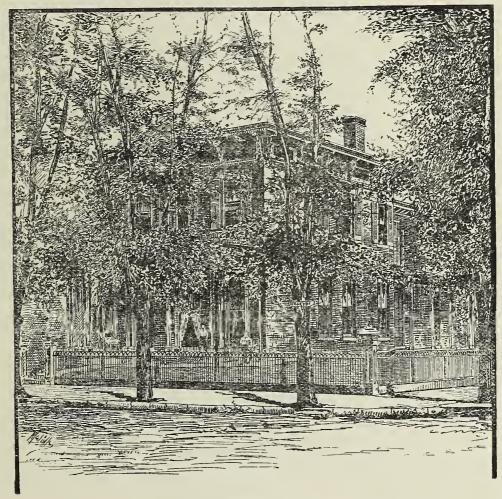
ON. BENJAMIN F. BERRIAN has been a resident of Quincy for forty-four years, and during that time has displayed a vigor that has made him celebrated among his fellow townsmen. He was born in New York City, and came to this city a youth. He has been very popular since boyhood, and has held various public offices and positions of trust since a comparatively young man. He has been before the public in a number of capacities almost continually since 1857, and so well has he performed his numerous duties that not even the slightest question as to veracity has ever been offered. Mr. Berrian's rare executive ability and integrity have placed him beyond the pale of suspicion, and he stands to-day an honored and respected citizen, minus the usual number of political scars that deface many of our men of eminence.

On his arrival here he attended school, besides looking after considerable real estate, owned in this vicinity by his brother, who was still in the East. In 1857 he was elected Alderman from the Fourth Ward, and at the expiration of his term succeeded himself. He then devoted himself to his business interests exclusively until 1869, when he was elected Mayor by a rousing majority. In 1874–75 he was a member of the Adams County Board of Supervisors, and in 1877 he was elected County Judge of this county. So satisfactorily have his rulings been, and so complete have been his duties, that he has held this position ever since, being re-elected in 1881 and 1886.

Popular with all who know him, and a friend who is always sincere in his professions, Judge Berrian has a following that would be a credit to any man. His administration of the county's affairs has been a pure and conscientious one, and the community rejoices in his continued prosperity.



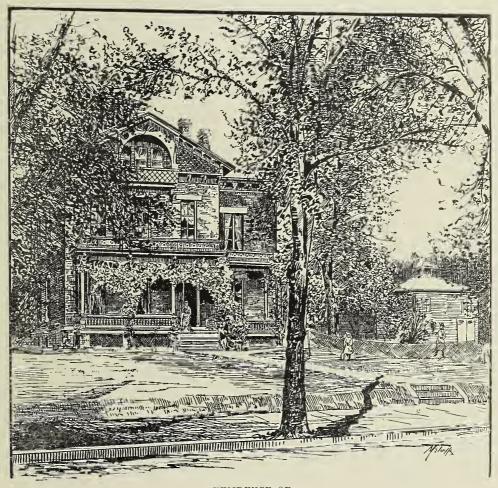
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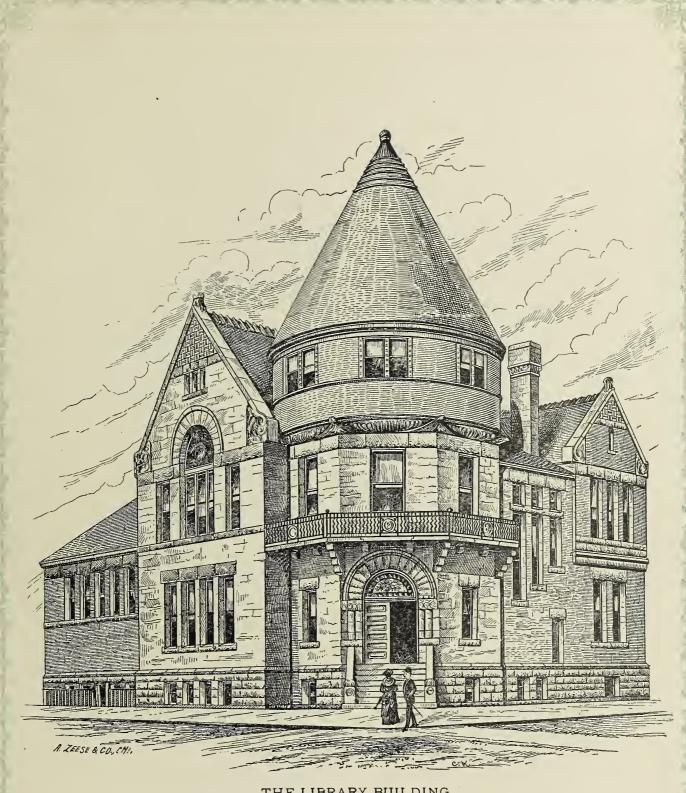
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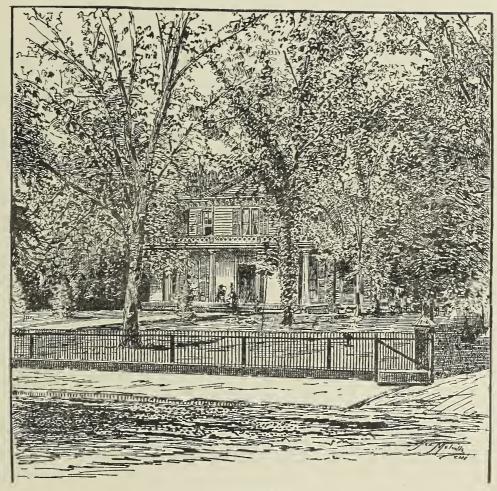
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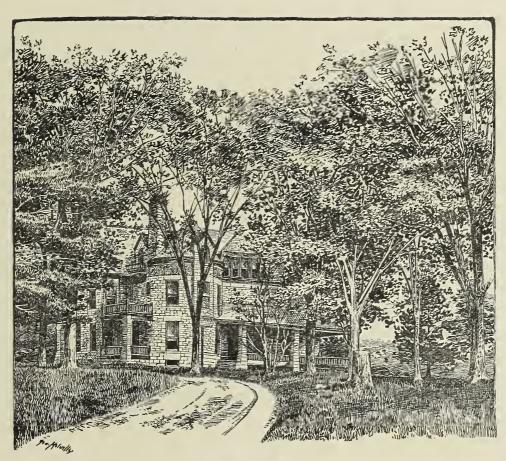
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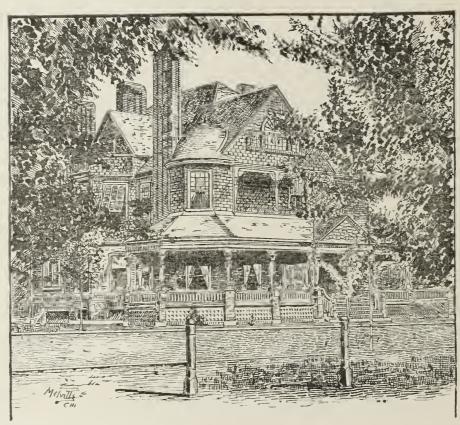
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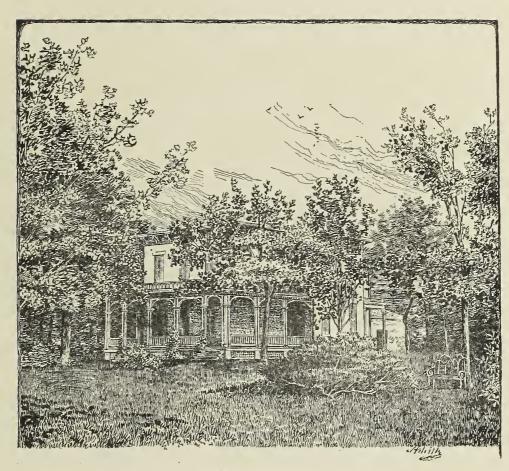
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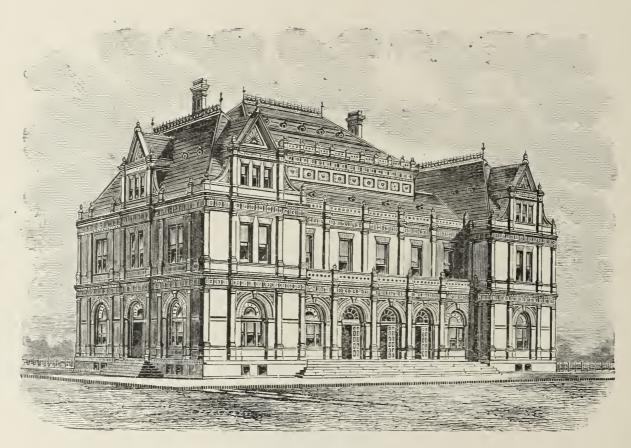
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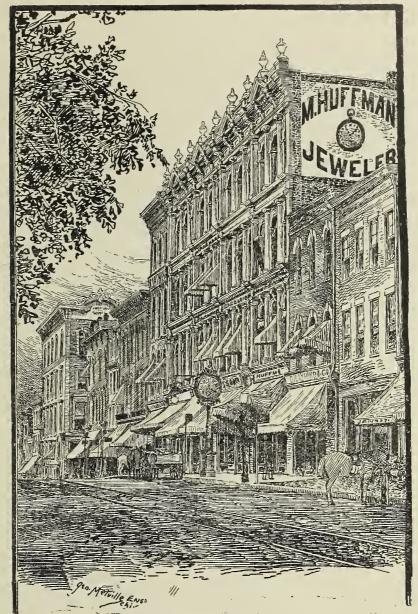
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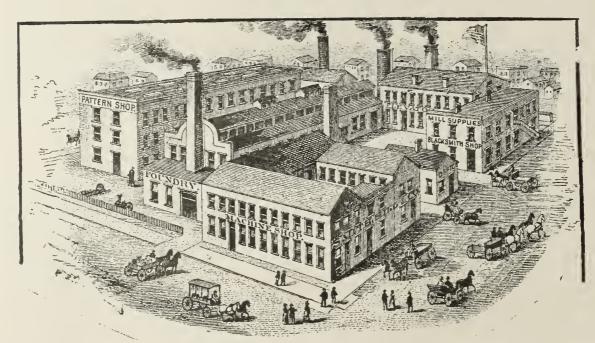
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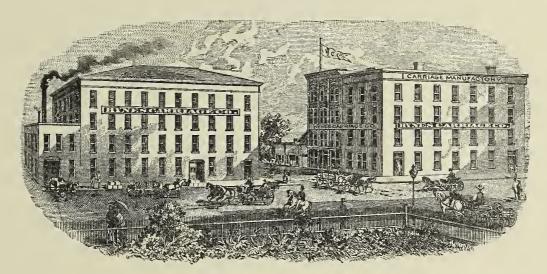
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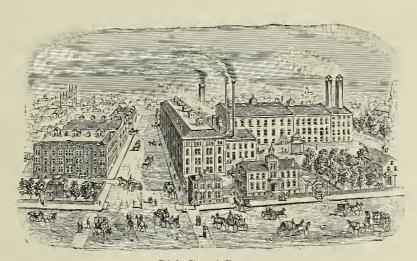
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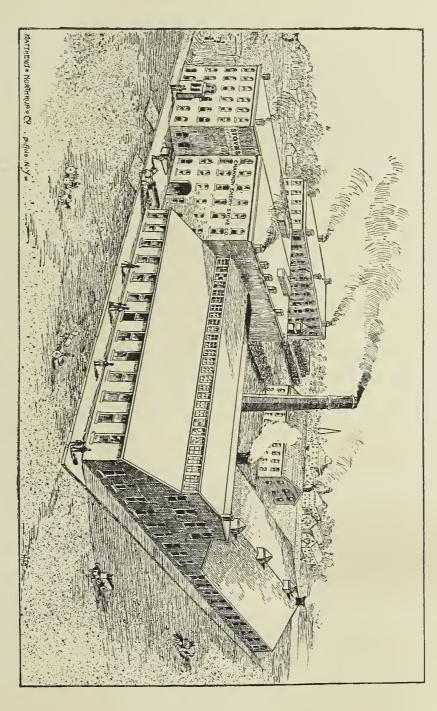
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Wm. L. Distin's Quincy Egg House.



Wm, L. Distin's St. Joe Egg House.



CHANNON-EMERY STOVE CO.



Julius Kespohl & Co.'s Dry Goods House.



J. Stern & Son's Clothing House.



Gem City Business College,



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